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## FREIGHT HANDLERS MAY WALK OUT

**C. P. R. EMPLOYEES  
THREATEN TO STRIKE**

**Men Declare They Will Be Able  
to Tie Up Traffic in  
the West**

Winnipeg, April 3.—Disorganization of Western Canadian freight traffic and a complete tie up of freight movement between Western Canada and the United States is threatened as the result of the lockout a month ago of 38 freight union officials and men by the C. P. R.

The men claim that they have complete control of the situation south of the boundary, where 100 per cent. of the freight handlers are union men, and that if the present arbitration proceedings are not successful they will put on the screws so that not a car of freight is shipped across the international border into Western Canada. Further than this, they say that if the other transportation companies doing business in Winnipeg attempt to assist the Canadian Pacific in freight handling, the men of these companies will probably be called out immediately.

C. P. Fullerton, appointed representative of the Canadian Pacific on the board of arbitration, stated yesterday that he and T. J. Murray, representative of the men, had been unable to agree on a chairman and a request had accordingly been sent to the department of labor at Ottawa asking them to appoint a third man.

It is feared the trouble may extend throughout the west. A large proportion of freight handlers here are non-union men.

C. B. Beaumont, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers, says the organizations of freight handlers in St. Paul, Duluth, Detroit and Boston are ready to stand by the men in case they decide to strike.

**Men Suspended.**  
Duluth, Minn., April 3.—That there is no possibility of a sympathetic strike of freight handlers in this district was the statement made early today by officials of the railroad with Canadian connections, and by the freight handlers themselves. News from Winnipeg that the freight handlers were depending upon the American men for support in case of a general strike apparently came as a surprise to the men. There is said to be no such organization as "The Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers" here.

One railway official who has under his charge ninety per cent. of the freight handlers of the Canadian roads said he had never heard of the organization.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENDS OPERATIONS

**Company Will Run Observation  
Cars on Austrian State  
Railways**

London, April 3.—An official of the Canadian Pacific Railway has concluded an agreement with the Austrian State railways.

The news has created considerable excitement in Austria, where an increase in tourist traffic of Canadians and Americans is naturally expected. The government is being besieged by cities not on specified routes for an extension of service. Interpellations have been made in Hungarian parliament that pressure be brought to bear with a view to extending the service to Budapest.

The Swiss government has secured the concession of one terminus, which will be Zurich, owing to growing popularity of travel.

This service will also be a great advertisement for Canada in Europe. The contract for cars has been let to an Austrian firm at Wieselhof, which employs 8,000 men. The cars will be built to the designs of Mr. Vaughan, chief of the Angus Shops, and they will differ slightly from the Canadian types, and have observation platforms at both ends and will be the longest four axle cars running in Europe.

George McL. Brown states that the Canadian Pacific Railway enters into the alliance in the interest of east-bound traffic from the west and Pacific coast, which sends thousands of tourists every year to Europe and, that if they are intending to travel in Austria, will naturally choose Canadian Pacific Railway trains and steamers.

### LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, April 3.—The temperance convention last night decided to bring an immediate local option campaign in Toronto city, with the voting to take place next January.

## MAKING EFFORTS TO EXTEND STRIKE

**I. W. W. OFFICERS WILL  
VISIT G. T. P. CAMPS**

**All Work on Canadian North-  
ern East to Kamloops at  
Standstill**

Vancouver, April 3.—Delegates from the I. W. W. organization on the prairies are en route across the Rockies through Yellowstone Park to carry disaffection among the men employed on Grand Trunk Pacific construction, according to advices received today from Edmonton by railway contractors whose headquarters are in Vancouver. It is declared that organized efforts are being directed by the I. W. W. leaders at Edmonton toward stopping work on the entire stretch of the G. T. P. both in British Columbia and on the prairies. It is expected by contractors that within the next few days word will be received that the trouble has spread to G. T. P. work.

It is estimated by sub-contractors on the C. N. R. construction that approximately 50 per cent. of the six thousand men who are now on strike on the grade between Hope and Kamloops have come to the coast, and it is declared today that hundreds of men have gone to Seattle, and that many others intend to proceed to that city. Vancouver's population of strikers is asserted to be steadily decreasing.

Hundreds of the strikers who will remain in the vicinity of the railway construction camps have established canteens of their own, "mautlean" camps they call them, where they are cooking and feeding themselves. These men are evidently preparing to stay with the strike for some time. Every effort, it is said by the contractors, is being made by the leaders of the I. W. W. to hold their men in the vicinity of the work on which they struck. All inclination of the strikers to leave for the coast is being discouraged, the leaders fearing that once started, the men will drift away from the organization.

To-day not a tap of work is being done on any portion of the C. N. R. grade as far east as the 30-mile camp north of Kamloops.

The rain drove a large number of the laborers off Cordova street into the I. W. W. headquarters this morning. Further than that there was nothing unusual in the situation in Vancouver. The officers of the I. W. W. declare that the only men that are now getting into Vancouver are those who have money.

## BIG BALLOON IS DRIVEN OUT TO SEA

**Danish Officers Have Thrilling  
Experiences Before They  
Succeed in Landing**

Dresden, Saxony, April 3.—Great anxiety was caused here by the disappearance for three days of the large spherical balloon "Count Zeppelin" which made an ascent on March 31, carrying in the basket three Danish officers who were training for the elimination contests on April 25 in connection with the international balloon cup race. The balloon, however, descended this morning, after being driven first to the North Sea and then to the Baltic at Stralsund. The "Count Zeppelin" which was to take part in the international race has a gas capacity of 77,695 cubic feet.

### TWO WOMEN WILL DIE.

**Crushed in Debris of Building Which  
Was Demolished by Storm.**

Philadelphia, April 3.—Two women were fatally injured and scores of houses were unroofed and more than twenty-five buildings were demolished by a windstorm which passed over that portion of Camden known as Cooper's Point, and swept down the Delaware river to the centre of the city last night, doing thousands of dollars' worth of property damage. Camden was in darkness all night and its streets in the business section are filled with debris.

Mrs. Annie Cleary, of Camden, and Miss Annie Behrend, of Philadelphia, who were caught beneath a building which was demolished, were so severely crushed that physicians say neither can recover.

In the section of Camden where the storm was most severe, entire blocks of buildings were unroofed and the occupants were driven to the streets in terror.

A panic was caused among the operators in the main office of the W. U. Telegraph Company when a bolt struck the seventeenth floor of the building where they were employed. A mad rush for the doors ensued, but no one was hurt seriously. A driver of a taxicab was blown from his seat and the machine crashed into a store window.



THE COLONEL HAS STRUCK OUT

## MORE FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

**WIDESPREAD DISTRESS  
CAUSED BY FLOODS**

**Trains Carrying Provisions and  
Tents Delayed by De-  
struction of Tracks**

With four Mississippi towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, the flood situation to-day assumed more serious aspects and widespread distress, financial loss and impairment of business facilities.

Two thousand persons driven from the factories of Hickman are being cared for by townspeople at a great personal sacrifice. When the levee broke opposite Hickman yesterday at Dorena, Mo., a thousand residents of the community were rescued, many from the tops of their homes, and taken to Hickman. Hickman's food supply is dwindling. Trains bearing tents and provisions cannot reach the flooded town because of washouts. From fourteen to twenty blocks are covered by the flood in the northern section of Memphis and from 700 to a thousand persons have been driven from their homes.

The water continues to rise in the Bayou Gayoso, a small levee protecting which gave way on Monday.

A heroic fight of two days and nights was made by laborers to save the Memphis gas plant, but the force of the flood was too great and the protecting levee gave way last night. To-day Memphis is without gas.

Near Slicksburg, Miss., the water is rising. Farmers are leaving lowland homes, taking their goods and livestock, after the example set by thousands of persons in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. So far the total damage to date is estimated at \$1,000,000, from \$500 to \$9,000 persons have been driven from their homes and four have lost their lives.

**Levees Break.**  
Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—With water pouring over the lowlands through half a dozen gaps in private levees south of Cairo and washing the main embankments out in several places, the flood situation along the Mississippi to-day is grave. Officially it is predicted that the stage at Memphis will reach 48 feet.

The gas plant and the sewerage pumping station in North Memphis went out of commission last night. Early to-day the supply of gas was cut off and will remain so until the water recedes.

The flooded area in the northern section of the city is increasing rapidly. It is estimated that 500 or more families have been driven from their homes and practically every industrial plant in that district has suspended operations.

**Cairo Safe.**  
Cairo, Ill., April 3.—Cairo and the drainage district are safe to-day. The river gauge registered 53.7 feet, 1.4 feet above all former records. While there is more water reported above here, the government weather bureau predicted that unless heavy rains fell in the watershed of the Ohio river the stage here will not be above 54 feet.

Steamboats returned from the Missouri side with refugees and livestock to-day.

**To Strengthen Levees.**  
Washington, D. C., April 3.—President Taft sent a message to Congress yesterday asking that \$500,000 be appropriated for strengthening levees and building new dykes in the flood district along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, and within fifteen minutes after it was read in the House the body passed a bill making \$500,000 available for the purpose. The bill was rushed over to the Senate, where it also was passed and was sent to the president for his signature.

## OVER HUNDRED PROBABLY PERISHED

**WRECKAGE OF STEAMER  
WASHED ASHORE**

**Vessel Met Disaster During  
Recent Typhoon on Coast  
of Western Australia**

Perth, West Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to solve the fate of the fifty passengers and the eighty men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the northwest coast of Western Australia during the last week of March.

The wreckage of the Koombana, which belongs to Adelaide, was found in the vicinity of the pearl fishing station at Broome, a seaport in the Kimberley division of Western Australia. During the typhoon sixty-seven pearl fishing boats belonging to Broome were wrecked and over forty pearl fishers lost their lives.

The Koombana was a steamer of 2,182 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1900.

## MEN OF ULSTER ARE DRILLING

**INTENTION PEACEFUL  
DECLARES PREMIER**

**Asquith Says Preparations Are  
Being Made for Party  
Demonstration**

London, April 3.—In the House of Commons G. Lansbury asked the premier whether his attention had been called to the case of drilling around Belfast, the object being to prepare an army to oppose the establishment of Home Rule; also whether he would say if any sanction had been given for such drilling, and if not, what steps the government proposed to take to put an end to such practices?

Premier Asquith said the government was fully informed as to the drilling, the immediate object being, he understood, to prepare for a party demonstration on Easter Monday.

Mr. Lansbury: If the Ministry Federation commenced to teach men drill would they be allowed to do it without the law being called in?

Premier Asquith: That is a hypothetical question, which I will answer when the case arises.

Mr. Lansbury: Is the premier aware that a leaflet is being circulated informing Ulster people that officers of the British army have assured their friends that they will refuse to order troops to fire upon the people of Ulster if they rebel against Home Rule.

Premier Asquith: That is the first that I have heard of it.

Seventy Unionist members will leave for Belfast at the end of the week to participate in the demonstration there. Bonar Law will receive an address emphasizing Ulster's adherence to the Union, and declaring that Ireland's wants will be supplied tenfold more efficiently by an Imperial instead of an Irish government.

### INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Winnipeg's inland revenue figures for the financial year just closed total \$1,227,365, as against \$1,055,838 for the previous year.

## BERESFORD ON NAVAL REFORM

**LORD CHARLES PRAISES  
FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY**

**Protection of Trade Routes—  
Denounces the Declaration  
of London**

Portsmouth, Eng., March 3.—Speaking here last night, Lord Charles Beresford praised the First Lord of the Admiralty for the reforms in naval administration. All these things, Lord Charles continued, he had personally advocated, and had, in consequence, been dubbed "Blue Funk." At present we are only thinking of the "heaviness of the Empire," but we could not afford to trust local and parochial defenses for outlying dominions, as our trade routes were insufficiently protected.

As we had not enough cruisers to undertake this duty, we should repudiate that "rotten declaration of London." The Admiralty evidently anticipates the German navy bill passing. With the consequent increase in the striking power of the German navy, the six million of a surplus which the budget shows is therefore appropriated as a British navy "nest egg." This is the kernel of yesterday's budget statement, though it was not made very plain, probably owing to the extra care which the Chancellor of the Exchequer took to present the government's policy diplomatically and peacefully. It is a two keels to one policy in respect to any ship built by Germany over and above those specified in her navy law programme.

The Times to-day holds this decision as a wise one under the circumstances. The Daily News, the chief government newspaper, is silent regarding this aspect.

The Daily Telegraph says that Lord George is perhaps the most surprising and elusive member of the House of Commons. Yesterday he revealed himself in a new and welcome light, and it may be that some financial persons will regret that this six million "nest egg" is not at once to be used, as it certainly should be used, under normal circumstances, for a reduction of the national debt, but as this is exceptional, we do not doubt public opinion will agree that an exceptional financial expedient is fully justified.

### SOCIALIST MAYOR DEFEATED.

**Non-Partisan Candidate Elected at  
Milwaukee by Majority of 12,917.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Dr. G. A. Badinger, non-partisan candidate for mayor, to-day defeated Mayor Emil Seidl, the Socialist, by a vote of 43,117 to 30,200.

Of the 33 aldermen elected to-day, 26 were non-partisan and only 7 were Socialists. With four Socialist holdover aldermen, the new city council will be composed of 26 non-partisan aldermen and 11 Socialist aldermen.

The election is believed to have eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the state of Wisconsin, for, as a result of the non-partisan victory in the city of Milwaukee, the state legislature at a special session soon to be convened is expected to pass a distinctly non-partisan city election statute. The Socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the legislature but yesterday's result was said virtually to have killed Socialist strength in the state general assembly. The present council is composed of twenty Socialists and fourteen non-partisan members. The next council will be larger through a recent reapportionment and the creation of two new wards in the city.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the Socialist administration was indicated by the unusually heavy total vote of nearly 80,000. The highest previous total vote cast in a municipal election was 53,454 at the time Mayor Seidl was elected two years ago.

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA

**WILL BE ESTABLISHED  
IN CITIES ONLY**

**Regulations Regarding Boards  
of Trustees Will Not Be  
Changed**

Winnipeg, April 3.—The amendment to the school law to be made by the Manitoba government at this session of the legislature provides for separate schools in the cities, but not for separate school boards. The character of the intended amendment is now known. Notice of the scope of the amendment was given yesterday by Hon. George R. Caldwell, minister of education.

The amendment in question will contain three clauses to the following effect:

1.—A new definition of the word "school" to any schoolroom, whether self-contained or whether one room in a school building composed of several rooms. In the latter case each room in the building would become a "school" for the purposes of the act.

2.—A provision that all school boards must furnish school accommodation for all school children of school age within their school districts.

3.—A provision that in any school where there are 40 children of Roman Catholic parents they shall be separated from the remainder of the children, and shall have a teacher of their own faith.

### SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Prince Rupert, April 3.—A man named James Merdie committed suicide by shooting himself at Ocean Falls last Tuesday, says provincial Chief Constable Owen, who held an inquiry. The deceased was driver of a Donkey engine at camp one. He had worked for the Ocean Falls company last year and had spent the winter in Vancouver. He committed suicide by attaching a wire to the trigger of a rifle and shooting himself through the heart.

The bullet entered the blacksmith shop, knocking splinters out of the wall in its course, attracting the attention of the man at work, who investigated and found McBride on his trunk with the rifle and wire attachment beside him. He lived about two minutes.

## PRIEST STRICKEN WITH LEPROSY

**Missionary, Who Has Labored  
in Madagascar for Years,  
Confined in Leper Colony**

New York, April 3.—Word has been received by Jesuit priests here that a distinguished member of their society, Pere Isidore Dupuy, has been stricken with leprosy and is at present confined in the leper colony at Marana, in Madagascar. He cannot live more than a year, it is said. Pere Dupuy, who holds the coveted medal of the Legion of Honor of France has been officially connected with the Jesuit missions of Madagascar for seven years. He was chaplain of the troops during the period of French occupation and gave the last rites to thousands of soldiers.

He is the tenth missionary priest to be stricken with this disease within the last fifty years.

### COL. W. WHITE DEAD.

**Former Deputy Postmaster-General  
Passes Away at Ottawa.**

Ottawa, April 3.—Col. William White, C. M. G., former deputy postmaster-general, died yesterday.

Colonel White was born in London, Eng., January 8, 1830; entered the post office service at St. Martin's le Grand in 1846; moved to Canada and entered the Canadian postal service December, 1854; became secretary of the department seven years later and deputy postmaster-general in July, 1888. He had been an active militiaman all his life, entering the third battalion of the old Toronto militia in 1859; becoming captain of the Civil Service regiment, with which he went to the front at the time of the Fenian Raids in 1866; later commanding the governor-general's foot guards and in 1881 taking over the command of the 4th Rifle, of which he was honorary colonel at the time of his death. He was commandant of the Winnipeg team in 1884, and chairman of the executive of the D. R. A. from 1886 to 1896. He was decorated for his long and meritorious service to his country.

### HOMESICKERS' EXCURSION.

Toronto, April 3.—A record crowd of one thousand five hundred left Toronto yesterday on the homesickers' excursion for the west.

## MINERS AGAINST RESUMING WORK

**FEDERATION MAY  
DECLARE STRIKE AT END**

**Men Desire to Stay Out Until  
Minimum Rates of Wage  
Are Fixed**

London, April 3.—All the miners in the northern counties of England and a portion of those in Scotland have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire and declared against the resumption of work in the pits until the minimum rates of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike, but it is expected the federation, nevertheless, will declare it to be terminated.

The result of the ballot among the miners shows that the government's minimum wage act has not appealed to the men, who want the principals of the minimum daily wage translated into a fixed daily wage.

Some of the district committees which are to settle the total rates of wages have been appointed, but have not been able to decide upon their chairman so that these appointments will have to be made by the government.

The number of miners working in the pits is increasing daily, but not rapidly. Unwages of £,000 are now working in the northern Wales coalfields, which is double the figure of yesterday.

There has been some rioting in different parts of the country. At Dunfermline, Scotland, the union miners stoned the detachment of police which was protecting the non-unionists who had resumed work.

At Pontypool, in Monmouthshire, there have also been disturbances, crowds of striking miners smashing the windows in the houses of the men who returned to work.

The coal which is raised is taken care of by the railroads.

King George, Queen Mary and the Queen mother have contributed \$5,000 each for the relief of the distressed.

### ATLANTIC CABLES.

**British Postmaster-General Says Gov-  
ernment Does Not Favor State  
Ownership.**

London, April 3.—Postmaster-General Samuel stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the government did not favor state owned transatlantic cables to Canada nor a subsidy for that purpose. If a company offered to construct a cable to carry messages at reduced rates, then the proposal would be welcomed.

## SETTLERS COMING FROM THE STATES

**Spring Rush to Canada Is of  
Greater Volume Than  
Ever Before**

Ottawa, April 3.—A statement issued by the Canadian department of immigration announces that the spring rush of United States citizens to the Dominion is of greater volume than ever before. The government officials say that a large part of the increase is coming from the states of Oklahoma and Missouri, which have already sent many settlers to Canada. It is expected that immigration from the United States this season will be 40,000 greater than last year, when 136,000 Americans came to the Canadian west.

### TRUTH AND CANADIAN NAVY.

London, April 3.—To-day's Truth says that the Unionists were beside themselves when reciprocity was defeated and the Conservative government came into power at Ottawa. They did not realize, and do not seem to realize, what the Borden government must do for the French-Canadian Nationalist support. Nobody outside the government has the faintest idea of what is to be substituted for the naval service act. It is certain it will be nothing of value to Britain if French-Canadian Nationalists can maintain their hold on the Borden government.

### LOGGER KILLED.

Powell River, April 3.—A tragic accident occurred at Johnson's camp, a short distance north of this place, on Saturday by which Charles Johnson lost his life. A cable broke while skidding a heavy log and the free end struck the unfortunate man, almost severing his windpipe. He was brought to Powell River hospital, but died soon after arriving. Very little is known of the victim as he had come to the camp recently, but from letters it would seem that he came from Storöf, Sweden, and has a sister living in Brynäs, Sw.



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## COST OF DEEPENING WELLAND CANAL

Engineers Estimate That Improvements Will Cost About \$45,000,000

Ottawa, April 2.—Engineers who, for the past three years have been engaged in exhaustive surveys of alternative routes for the new Welland canal have submitted their final report to the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals. J. L. Weller, superintendent of the canal, who had charge of the surveys, was here recently. Several propositions were looked into, careful surveys being made, test pits sunk and calculations figured out in connection with each.

The plan which has been recommended by the engineers and accepted by the government provides for the widening and deepening of the present canal from Port Colborne to a point a short distance north of Thorold, where the new cutting five miles in length will start and run west of the present canal, crossing it and the Grand Trunk railway en route, and entering Lake Ontario at Ten-mile creek, three miles east of Port Dalhousie.

The present canal will be deepened from 14 to 25 feet in the stretches and 30 feet in the locks, and will be widened from 150 to 200 feet. The new section will be of similar dimensions. A very important feature of the work is that by reason of the dredging and deepening the number of locks will be reduced from twenty-two to seven. This it is calculated will save eight hours in the time now required for carrying boats through from Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie, and is obviously a large consideration in favor of the project. The total estimated cost is \$45,000,000. The plans provide for the work being carried ahead in such way that there will be a minimum of interference with navigation. It will be done, one side at a time, allowing the other side for the passage of boats.

### WORLD'S BIGGEST TURBINE.

London, April 2.—The London newspapers regard as a marked tribute to and a triumph for England the fact that the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago has placed an order for what will be, when completed, the world's greatest turbine, with Messrs. Parsons, at Heston-on-Tyne. The new engine which will shortly be sent across the Atlantic will ordinarily generate a current of 4,500 volts, but may be geared up to double that pressure by an auto transformer. The turbine will be of the two cylinder type; the high pressure cylinder being a single flow turbine, and the low pressure a double flow turbine.

This gigantic engine has an interest outside of technical engineering circles, inasmuch as it will be the largest engine of any description that yet has been constructed to work on a single shaft. Its mechanical equivalent in horse-power is nearly 35,000, several thousand in excess of the gigantic machines at Victoria Falls and the turbines of the two Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania. Its performance will be followed closely by experts for new data regarding the economy of steam turbines of abnormal size.

### SUSPECTED ROBBER.

Witnesses Called to Contradict Alibi Evidence Submitted by John McNamara.

New York, April 2.—At the hearing yesterday on the extradition of John McNamara, otherwise known as "Australian Mac," who is wanted in New Westminster, B. C., on a charge of bank robbery, committed on September 15 last, Charles Fox, counsel for the British government, called three witnesses to contradict alibi evidence produced by McNamara.

The defence sought to prove that at the time of the bank robbery in British Columbia, McNamara was riding about Fort Lee, N. J., in touring cars owned by Henry F. Schilling, a hotel keeper.

Arthur W. Kerwin, mayor of Fort Lee, and Thomas Goodrich and George F. Starbell, a blacksmith and an automobile builder, testified that prior to September last the touring car bodies had been taken off the two Shilling automobiles converting them into power wagons that were afterwards used for business purposes. The case will come up again on Friday.

### CONGRESS OF FESTIVALS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—As first suggested by George L. Hutchins, general manager of the Portland Rose festival, a congress of festivals was organized here yesterday the festival organizations of the Pacific coast under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition. President Charles C. Moore of the exposition said:

"The selection of San Francisco for the coming exposition is only incidental. We of the coast but asked that our metropolis be given an opportunity to do something for the nation. We owe a debt of gratitude to the states of Oregon and Washington and to the southern part of this state for the information and assistance they have so generously given."

Mr. Hutchins said in part: "This congress is the first step taken to organize a coast wide movement for the benefit of the Pacific coast. More than \$15,000,000 will be expended this year in festivals on this coast. Let us make this in reality the playground of the world. Let us begin with New Year's Day in Pasadena in a war of roses and then San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Pendleton and all others in the game will swell the mighty chorus as we close the cycle of festivals with the Christmas Carols in San Francisco."

## TO RAISE ARMY OF SIXTY THOUSAND

President of Mexico Tells of His Plans to Crush Rebellion

Mexico City, April 2.—Military operations in Chihuahua initiated by Gonzales Salas will be continued aggressively. The government has ordered concentration of all essentials to warfare in Torreon and as a consequence in the battle at Pellano, in which the federal infantry suffered losses which did not exceed 9 per cent. of its total force, the enemy lost enormously by the federal artillery fire, said President Madero in his message, opening the 25th session of congress.

"The total available fighting force," he continued, "is 27,796 men. If we add to this the body of rurales which in round numbers is 12,000, we may say that the government has under arms approximately 40,000 men."

"The executive is stimulating recruiting, with the result that within a short time the federals will number 60,000 men. In these estimates are not included the forces maintained by governments of different states."

Touching upon the relations existing between Mexico and the United States the president said:

"In the course of our relations with the United States there have occurred incidents to which I should refer on account of their interest."

"The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to rumors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. These rumors, fostered in that country by unscrupulous newspapers, have not succeeded in causing differences between the two governments, nor has the Washington government been influenced by these efforts."

"The great and respectable newspapers in the United States, their most notable statesmen and deepest thinkers, as well as those who have legitimate interests in Mexico, understand that the term 'intervention' is solely a euphemism that spells war, in view of the fact that this people, in spite of all its deficiencies of adolescence, which are attributed to it, loves its independence and its dignity more than its own life."

"The government of the United States has been the first to put an end by its own acts to the insane idea of intervention and has given reiterated proof to the government of Mexico of its profound spirit of justice and sincere respect for the rights of this country as a sovereign nation."

The president dwelt on the alleged failure of his government to carry out its promises, calling attention to the fact that from the day after his installation he was compelled to combat conspiracies to overthrow him by armed bands of Mexicans who pretended they were not getting their rights and who insisted upon having free lands immediately.

The president said that as soon as peace was established the government, with the co-operation of congress, would find a solution of the problem.

Railway Disorders Feared. Ambassador Wilson, in instructions from Washington, has made representations to the Mexican government on behalf of the American railroad men in Mexico. The notification was made on application of railroad orders in the United States in which Americans here are members.

Ambassador Wilson declined to make any statement relative to it and the character of the message is not known. Representatives from American employees of the National railways have notified the government that if their demands are not recognized they will leave the country at once.

The departure of foreign women and children, principally Americans and English, for the United States for three nights has made additional railway equipment necessary. The possibility of railroad disorders is given as the reason for the increased exodus.

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## MIXED MARRIAGES VERY NUMEROUS

Statistics of Province of Ontario—Death From Tuberculosis Decrease

Toronto, April 2.—Mixed marriages were numerous in Ontario in 1910, according to the report of the registrar-general. Of 3,586 Roman Catholic bridegrooms, 666 married Protestants; of 3,765 Roman Catholic brides, 841 married Protestants. Apparently more women than men married outside their church. Thirty-one of the men who took Roman Catholic brides did not lay claim to any particular faith, and two Roman Catholic bridegrooms were wedded to Jewesses.

Marriages in 1910 totalled 24,036, and the statistics show that the marrying age is from 20 to 29 for men. During that year 4,471 women married between 15 and 24, and 5,194 between 25 and 29. Of all the deaths in the province 20.8 per cent. were children. The children who died under one year of age totalled 6,450. At present in Toronto it is estimated four babies die per day.

The death rate from tuberculosis shows a steady decrease. In 1881 the death rate per 100,000 population was 121, in 1891 it was 112, in 1901 it went up to 150, and in 1910 it was 102.

### MERCHANT ROBBED.

Found Gagged, Blindfolded and Bound at Bottom of Railway Cut.

New York, April 2.—The police are searching for two men charged with a murderous attack on Robert H. Cooper, a wholesale produce merchant of South Brooklyn, who was found gagged, blindfolded and bound at the bottom of a railroad cut near his office late Monday night.

His groans attracted the attention of people who chanced to be passing. He was bruised and dazed. When assisted to the police station, Cooper told of having been robbed of \$1,500 by the two men, who attacked him at noon Monday and who, after felling him, carried him around Brooklyn bound, gagged and blindfolded, sometimes in a cart and sometimes in and out of cellars for the next eight hours.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.  
The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.  
Dated this 4th day of March, A.D. 1912.  
(Signed) H. H. TYRRELL DRAKE, Registrar.



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**BUDGET SPEECH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS****SURPLUS REDUCED BY COAL S**

No Changes in Taxation—Chancellor Lloyd George is Optimistic

London, April 3.—The budget for 1912-13 was introduced in the Commons yesterday by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. The chancellor was in the position of having a nest egg of \$32,700,000 remaining from last year. This he said was the largest realized surplus on record.

The loss to revenue from the coal strike has been upward of \$2,000,000, so that but for the strike the surplus would have been \$35,000,000.

The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1912-13 amounts to \$34,625,000, an increase of \$38,905,000 over that of last year. This is mainly due to the compulsory insurance act for workmen and the acquisition of all the telephones in the United Kingdom by the state.

From the good outlook the chancellor of the exchequer stated that it would be safe to estimate an expansion of most of the revenue producing taxes. He announced, therefore, that although there would be no reduction of taxation no new taxes would be imposed. The revenue for the coming year he estimated at \$35,945,000, leaving a surplus of \$1,320,000. The chancellor has taken a "rosy" view of trade prospects. He said:

"Trade throughout the world appears to be in an exceptionally healthy condition. Conditions in the United States are better than they have been for many years. There is one disturbing factor, the presidential election, but I do not think that is going to have a very serious effect on the trade of the United States."

**CABINET SELECTS THREE NEW JUDGES**

Alex. Haggart Goes to Manitoba Court of Appeals—Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of Mines

Ottawa, April 3.—Several administrative changes were made by the cabinet in a brief cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon. No less than three steps were taken toward the reorganization of departments.

The department of mines, which since its establishment has been under the control of the minister of inland revenue, has been placed under the control of Hon. R. Rogers, who adds to his present titles of minister of interior and superintendent-general of Indian affairs, that of minister of mines.

Census statistics and the registration of statistics long have been part of the department of agriculture. Those services now go to the trade and commerce department.

Dr. A. G. Dougherty, architect, whose department has recently been placed under the secretary of state is given the rank and salary of a deputy minister.

Another vacancy in the Senate has arisen through the failure of Senator Sullivan, of Kingston, to attend for two consecutive sessions. Hon. Mr. Sullivan, who is an aged man, has been in poor health for some time. It is regarded as almost certain that George Gordon will become Mr. Sullivan's successor. Mr. Gordon was the member of parliament for Nipissing and made way for the Hon. Mr. Cochrane on the latter's acceptance of the portfolio of railways and canals.

Three judgeships authorized by the legislation of last session were filled at the cabinet council. Alex. Haggart, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg, becomes Justice of the Manitoba court of appeals; W. L. Walsh, K. C., of Calgary, goes to the supreme court of Alberta; and Hector Chauvin, K. C., of Hull, becomes judge of the new judicial district of Labelle in Quebec. Judge Chauvin is a brother-in-law of Henri Bourassa. He was the Conservative candidate in Labelle in 1906.

**NANAIMO CUSTOMS RETURNS.**

Nanaimo, April 3.—Customs collections for Nanaimo for the month of March totalled \$19,040.48, the largest in the history of the city. The collections by sub-ports were as follows: Nanaimo, \$11,707.18; Ladysmith, \$4,361.26; Chemainus, \$716.86; Union Bay, \$1,855.23; Port Alberni, \$314.35; Cumberland, \$46.03; Courtenay, \$28.14; total, \$19,040.48.

The month ending March 30 also ended the fiscal year for the customs department, the collections during that period reaching the grand total of \$127,963.00.

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**SOCIALIST ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY**

Held for Grand Jury in Connection With Strikes at Hoquiam Mills

Hoquiam, Wash., April 3.—Dr. E. Titus, prominent Socialist leader of Seattle, was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy against the government by the United States commissioner, his bond being fixed at \$10,000, which he was unable to give. Two witnesses testified that Titus urged men to go to the mills Monday to prevent "scabs" from going to work.

During the trial of Titus policemen guarded the entrance to the court, and only those known were permitted to enter.

All the mills in this city started yesterday, while in Aberdeen three more mills started, there being no trouble. Indications point to the strike being broken, but few of the strikers are returning to work, and as a result the mills will run short-handed.

Haywood Will Assist.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 3.—With American flags flying from both mills with nearly 60 alleged members of the I. W. W. in jail, the strike situation here was quiet yesterday. No acts of violence occurred, and the general impression is that the backbone of the strike has been broken. The men who are in jail have engaged an attorney to defend them, and say that Wm. D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, will be asked to come here to assist in their defence.

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Port street.

**NEW TERRITORY FOR QUEBEC.**

Quebec, April 3.—Quebec province is being extended 400,000 square miles. The Ungava bill was laid before the House last night by Premier Gouin. The new territory is to have separate representation in the federal house in addition to what is now sent from Quebec.

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### ALIEN LABOR.

In its eagerness to represent Premier McBride as the friend of the wage-earner and watchful father of his people the local government organ takes good care to suppress the facts when dealing with the order relaxing the Immigration Regulations which is to go into effect on May 1. An interview with the Premier published yesterday exhibits the usual facility with which both the Colonist and Mr. McBride ally unreasoning and misgivings by throwing up clouds of dust. The interview contains the following paragraph:

"Spoken to yesterday with respect to the statement attributed to contractors on the Canadian Northern Pacific by certain of the newspapers of Vancouver, to the effect that in the event of strike troubles the company would apply to Ottawa for a relaxation of the restrictions upon Asian immigration, the Premier said emphatically that nothing of this kind would be done, if there was any thought on the part of the railway company of doing it, which he very much questioned. The statements made in the House of Commons recently in respect to Oriental immigration were such as should convince the general public of the attitude of the federal authorities on this question, while the agreement of the company with the province was clear, comprehensive and complete.

"This agreement is being and would be most strictly enforced."

"We share the doubts of the Premier as to any 'contractor' ever having said that, in the event of a shortage of labor, Orientals would be imported. The order of the Superintendent of Immigration which relaxes the Immigration Regulations cannot apply to any of the Asiatic countries. Its terms are specific, and no relaxation by such an order could permit the influx of Japanese, Chinese or Hindus. The order says:

"This year railroad laborers going to assure permanent employment at construction will be admitted into Canada from the first of May till the thirtieth of September, both dates inclusive, irrespective of money qualifications, provided that they are natives or citizens of the countries or some of the countries in which immigration effort is being made by Canada, i.e., Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States of America, and provided also, that the immigrants are all suited to railroad work and are in all other respects desirable, have sufficient money to carry them to the work for which they have been engaged and documentary or other evidence of definite employment to go to."

It is not Asiatics who will be brought into this country, and the Colonist by stating that somebody said so is borrowing from its imagination.

Seven months ago when a similar relaxation was announced the Colonist headed a front page scare article with the words, "How to Evade the Alien Labor Act," and it published an indignant denunciation of the Laurier government. This year the Borden government perpetrates an exactly similar relaxation and the Colonist, which is rightly entitled to the earliest information upon the subject, says nothing. When other papers say it is the intention of the contractors on railway construction to bring in hordes of Americans, the Colonist and the Premier conspire to make the public believe the proposal is quite different.

If any laborers are brought in under contract from the United States it should be the business of the labor organizations to institute prosecutions, as was done last fall, when a number of convictions were had in the courts. If the laboring men will take as keen an interest in their self-preservation as they were led to do last fall they will again be able to protect themselves against any violation of the Alien Labor Act.

Trickery and hypocrisy are the chief weapons of Canadian Toryism. But then, "the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in."

The Toronto Telegram asks: "Who does the forging of telegrams for the Whitney government? Don't know, ask the Colonist."

### THE SOUTH POLE.

The belated intelligence that Captain Scott has determined to remain in the Antarctic for another year sets at rest all query as to who was first at the South Pole. Captain Amundsen may legitimately lay claim to the measure of honor which attaches to such a feat, and if any disappointment exists because the British explorer did not out-distance and out-travel the Norwegian, it will be more than discounted by reflection upon the obvious purpose of Captain Scott. It is one thing to make a dash for an objective point and outrun a supposed competitor in the race, but it is quite another thing to proceed with less hurry over the road and make accurate and scientific observations along the way. While there may be some glory attaching to the incident of being first at the Pole, it must be apparent that such kudos is far outweighed by the accumulation and compilation of accurate and scientific data respecting the geographical and topographical features of the territory travelled. The last word from Captain Scott makes it clear that this was the work he set out to do. While another might beat him in the race to the Pole he will have, when he returns to civilization, charts and other carefully authenticated information respecting the southern extremity of the continent which will add materially to the knowledge of that unfrequented portion of the earth's surface. In the long run Captain Scott's expedition will prove of value, while that of Captain Amundsen must remain for ever only an achievement.

The importance of the work that is now being carried on by Captain Scott was recognized by Captain Amundsen when the latter consecrated his life to Antarctic and Arctic exploration. While he was a member of the party which sailed on the Belgica, acting as first mate of the Antarctic expedition of 1897, he conceived the idea of re-locating the North Magnetic Pole, which had been first located by Sir James Clark Ross in 1831 and in 1903 he set out with a small party to accomplish this work. His exploitation of the North Pole Circle lasted until 1906, and while he attached due importance to the magnetic researches of his expedition, he devoted close attention to the botanical, geological and other features of the whole Polar territory. Amundsen's work, though presenting little new, having been anticipated as to geographical discoveries by British explorers, stands forth as unrivalled for careful scientific research and skilful navigation. His seventeen months' close study of various Esquimaux tribes also contributed very materially to ethnological knowledge.

It is evident that Captain Scott has resolved to make good use of the time, men and means at his disposal to add to the volume of the world's libraries of knowledge. The outfitting of so expensive an expedition, the toll of men, of hardships, endurance, risks and adventure are too costly in this utilitarian age to afford contentment by the mere achievement of the Pole. Captain Scott has wisely resolved to make all these outlays worth while, and when he returns he will have done his share and will take his worthy-achieved place among the brave men who have made the remote corners of the earth an open book.

### WHO PAYS THE BONUS?

The proposal made by the shipping corporations of the United States that the government of the republic pay a bonus to the American ships using the Panama canal, in lieu of and in the same amount as of the canal tolls, has raised an interesting question. While no one disputes the right of the American nation to "protect" her own shipping in this manner, some of the analytical papers are discussing the question in its broadest aspect and are demonstrating beyond contradiction that such a bonus would, in the last analysis, come out of the pockets of the taxpayer and consumers.

A similar proposition respecting the disabilities of the prairie farmers of Canada has been made by Mr. Ames, M. P. for the St. Antoine division of Montreal. Mr. Ames is a high protectionist, and he proposes that the railways of Canada be put in a position to control the wheat transportation by means of a government bonus amounting to half the freight rate. This, he thinks, would encourage cheaper rates and permit the farmers to obtain a higher price for their wheat.

Moralizing on this proposal, the Montreal Witness riddles its sanity in the following terms:

"Finding that the attitude of his party has brought infinite calamity on the western provinces, and finding the farmers there in implacable wrath against the east for forcing them to pay for the long haul by rail, he proposes that the government should pay—that is to say, that the workers and farmers of Canada should pay one-half of the freight on the wheat shipped eastward. In other words he asks that the people should subsidize the railways for carrying the grain at half price. Here is the absurdity of all this. The manufacturers of the east are carried on at a loss, not to their shareholders, but to the country, which has to pay enormous sums to the shareholders to enable them to make money. The paymasters are the workers and the farmers who use the protected goods. The workers become

restive from high prices, and the government encourages them to form themselves into combines to get enough money to live on at the high prices it has artificially caused. Then the farmers, whose need for labor ultimately determines the price of wages in the country, have to bear the whole burden. In addition to this the farmers are forced to ship by certain routes only, and so not only lose money but, through default of transportation, lose their crops. Then the government comes to them and by taking the people's money—in the final analysis their own money—to pay those roads for running the long haul at a loss. So that the country does everything it does at a loss, and makes the farmers pay."

"We have never been able to see how taking the money of the farmers and taxpayers generally to bonus railways in order to secure lower freight rates with the object that the farmer may obtain a higher price for his wheat is anything else than a species of deception. It does not appear to us that the taxpayer can ever become prosperous if the money is taken out of one pocket to pay for the means by which he may put the same money—or else less—back into his other pocket. We very much suspect that, while the exercise might afford the farmer a measure of interesting occupation, figuring and arithmetical exercise, the ultimate discovery would result in the demonstration that some of the money taken out of the one pocket had not been successfully put back into the other. It is thus that the people who pay bonuses for the fostering of railroads which should be self-sustaining are fooled.

The local Tory organ says: "It is strange that when the Liberals were in and had a majority in that body the Senate could not discover how to change a syllable in government measures." Certainly. Why not give the Senate credit for possessing a little common sense?

In the British House of Commons, Sir Max Aitken, who was recently knighted no one knows why, accused the government of having two years ago abstracted \$1,950,000 from the treasury for political purposes. Sir Max has not studied British Columbia's "political purposes" administration. If he had he would not strain at the British goat.

Among the interesting features of the will of the late Hon. Edward Blake is the naming of Samuel Verschoyle Blake, son, and Professor George M. Wrong, son-in-law, as literary executors, in order that some selections from Mr. Blake's political despatches and writings from his political, university, legal, and other speeches may be published in popular form, towards which a bequest of \$4,000 is left. He requests that no stone be placed over his grave.

A Bellingham exchange remarks: "The determination of the Seattle and Vancouver auto clubs to erect a fine clubhouse on Lake Samish, near this city is another good thing for this territory." Just as soon as Canadians become wealthy enough to own automobiles it is safe for them to have both "truck and trade with the Yankees." Not before.

### UPSIDE DOWN.

Five o'clock tea was in full swing, and every woman was discussing the latest fashions, the ways of men, the price of soap, and other little things.

Mrs. Squeak and Mrs. Bubble were engaged in an exciting conversation on hobbie skirts.

"Yes," said the former, speaking about seventeen words to the dozen, "I've had to throw mine away altogether."

"Why is that, dear?" asked her friend. "Well, it nearly strangled the cook."

"How was that?"

"The ignorant girl borrowed it, and by mistake she tried it on upside down."

Heat holidays have been established by law in the elementary schools of Switzerland. Recommending the well-known fact that the brain cannot work properly when the heat is excessive, the children are dismissed from their tasks whenever the thermometer goes above a certain point.

Charged with stealing two rose trees from a neighbor's garden, a Mosbro' miner said prosecutor's garden was so badly kept that he thought the trees would do more good in his.

"Tommy, are you tall enough to reach that package on the mantelpiece?"

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## Sample Pongee Dresses are Here. You'd Like Them

Paris says that pongee is to be a favorite material this season. In fact this material will be worn for suits and coats as well as dresses. The virtues of pongee as a Spring and Summer fabric are many and great. It is cool, it wears well, tailors and drapes well and is an ideal material for travelling and hard service. These dresses are comparatively plain but still they are handsome; have smart little collars, Dutch necks and the collars and cuffs are trimmed with a contrasting shade. You must see these garments before you can appreciate them. Price ..... \$10.00

## Misses' Dresses. Dainty Garments for Eastertide

The bright weather that we have been enjoying suggests lighter garments for street wear and especially for picnics and holidays. Here are many smart garments that should appeal to you. They are light, strong and always look new after being laundered. It's impossible to give you an adequate idea of their attractions in this advertisement. We'd like to tell you more but you might suppose that we were partial to our goods. See them in the department on the second floor. You'll be pleased with them.

A VERY SPECIAL LINE is a sailor style made up in galathea. The material is a striped effect in light blue and white and is trimmed with dashes of plain blue on the collar, singlet, tie and cuffs. They have a high waisted effect and may be had in sizes for girls 14, 16 and 18 years old. Per garment ..... \$3.50

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Some are now being shown in the View street windows but we have many more to show you if you will visit the department. You don't want a waist that looks as if it was purchased last fall; a waist that is right up to the minute in style is the only garment that will give you real satisfaction. We had this in mind when we made these purchases and selected these entirely new designs. No matter how exacting you may be you will be pleased with them. They are really handsomely trimmed but are by no means extravagant. Beautiful models in taffeta, messaline, nets and chiffons are here in all sizes and all that remains to be done is that you come in and make your choice. Why not make your choice to-day. You can't wish for a more attractive garment to wear on Easter Sunday. Your choice at ..... \$5.75

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## LOCAL NEWS

**To Watch Strike.**—Superintendent of Provincial Police, Colin Campbell left last night for Lytton where he will watch the movements of the construction gang strikers on the C. N. R. line. The provincial police office here has received no word to-day regarding the condition of affairs at the scene.

**Victoria West W. M. S.**—An interesting meeting will be held in the Victoria West Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. W. C. Holt will give short addresses on the work of the W. M. S. and Christian Stewardship, respectively. Miss Smith will speak on the work of the Oriental home, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. N. Miller will give some reminiscences of her work among the Indians. There will be solos by Misses Scowcroft and Dilworth. An Easter Thank-offering will be taken.

**"Sepia"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Building Permits.**—Permits have been granted to Thomas Mayo for a six-roomed house to be built on Summit avenue by A. Chisholm, costing \$1,900; to William Mitchell for a seven-roomed house on Washington street costing \$2,800; to the Ward Investment Company for a house on Olive street costing \$2,200; and to Mrs. H. Oliphant for a house on Cook street costing \$1,900.

**Ladies' Musical Society.**—The principal subject of discussion at the regular monthly executive meeting of the Ladies' Musical Society yesterday afternoon was the matter of the fifth and final concert of the season which is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society, this being the Flonaxley String Quartette which is to be at the Victoria theatre on May 6, the annual meeting of the society to take place the following day. The concert promises to be a great success, and several inquiries have already been received relative to tickets.

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**Victorian Order of Nurses.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Harold Robertson, the president, being in the chair. The principal matter discussed during the afternoon was that of the resolutions sent in by the Women's Council for consideration, the three delegates for the annual meeting of this society being appointed, Mesdames Hays, Phillips and Christie being the appointees. The nurse who has been appointed to assist Miss Kennedy in the work here was announced to be on her way from Ottawa, and will arrive within the next few days. The home committee for the ensuing month will be Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson and Mrs. Whittier.

**Maccabees Meet.**—The president, Mrs. Willcroft, presided at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Maccabees, Baxter Hive, L. O. T. M., held last night at the A. O. U. W. hall. It was decided among other matters, to hold a membership contest, each member to see who can canvass most members for the order, with the hope of holding a big initiation class in the near future. One of the suggestions, that the losing members should hold a banquet in honor of the lucky contestants, was favorably received, and will add a keener spirit of rivalry to the competition.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Take Oath.**—Alderman Gleason took the oath this afternoon as an alderman, on his re-election to office, and will resume his position as chairman of the electric light committee.

**Oak Bay Residence.**—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay Municipal Council to W. R. Stoddart for a dwelling-house on Empress street, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

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**Letter Carriers' Concert.**—There will be a concert given under the auspices of the Letter Carriers' Association in Victoria Theatre on Thursday, April 18 at 8 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from all letter carriers.

**Acton Street.**—Among the matters left over from the council meeting on Monday was the notice of motion for the straightening of Acton street between Cedar Hill road and Mount Stephen road. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

**Meet me at the Bismarck.**

**Sale of Work at Metochin.**—The King's Daughters of Esquimalt district will hold a sale of work to be opened by Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, in the afternoon of Easter Monday, in Metochin hall. An entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 p. m.

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**Board of Trade Active.**—The secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade is in communication with other similar bodies throughout British Columbia with a view to obtaining their endorsement of the plan to invite a commission from the Dominion government to consider Victoria as a site for the proposed experimental elevator which the government intends to erect in British Columbia next year.

**New Church Building.**—At a meeting held last night at the residence of S. J. Curry, 106 Moss street, the Rev. T. E. Holling stated that a site had been purchased on the Fairfield Estate in the Ross Bay district for the purpose of building a mission church to provide a place of worship more central to members resident in that district than is the Metropolitan Methodist church on Pandora street. The arrangements for a temporary hall will be submitted to the official board of the Metropolitan church at an early date, and as soon as approved services will commence.

**Mothers' Union Meet.**—At the meeting of the Mothers' Union yesterday afternoon at Christ Church school room, Mrs. Roper, president of the diocesan branch, occupied the chair, and called on Mrs. Donald—in the absence of Mrs. Sterling, the diocesan secretary, who was unable to act owing to her recent illness—to state the objects of the meeting. Mrs. Donald said that she had worked for the Mothers' Union in England, and had several times heard Mrs. Summer, the mother of the union, speak about the work. Attention was called by the speaker to the difficulty which would be experienced here as compared with an established branch. In reply to the question of what there was to do in such a union, she would find difficulty in condensing the facts as to her, there seemed to be so much to accomplish. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging regular meetings for the Cathedral branch, and members present would be asked to give any suggestions as to the best means of making this a success. Regular meetings were absolutely essential to the element of unionism which is the main strength of the organization. The officers would suggest monthly meetings such as those held at St. Barnabas, some member of the branch to undertake arranging the papers on "Home Life," "Training of Children," "Example as a Power in Daily Life," etc. might be read by members and discussed before the society. The speaker also suggested that the union might take up work for some of the several mission societies, such as the Friendly Help or the Protestant Orphanage.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB

Capital Smoker Held at Westholme Grill—Many Institutions Represented.

Eighteen great institutions of higher learning were represented at the monthly smoker of the University Club of Victoria, held last night at the Westholme grill. Although this organization has been in existence little more than one month, the enthusiasm with which it is received by college men of the city was displayed at the meeting when eight new applications for membership were handed in to Secretary J. F. Mosby.

The members spent an enjoyable hour in college reminiscences, and the singing of old and well-remembered college songs. They then adjourned to the grill. Plans for headquarters were discussed, and it seems likely that the club will be adequately housed in the near future, as several likely locations were mentioned.

Among the universities represented at present on the club roster are: Toronto, McGill, Royal Military College, Harvard, Washington, Idaho, Kenyon, Ohio state, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Princeton, Cincinnati, Glasgow, Purdue, Annapolis and Wisconsin.

Members of the club are anxious to get into touch with college men of the city, feeling that the organization will be a helpful factor in Victoria's development. A weekly luncheon at 1230 noon on Wednesdays at the Westholme hotel will be attended by as many members as possible, where they will always be glad to meet college men of the city.

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**Real Estate Exchange.**—There will be a meeting of members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange in the board room at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow.

**Easter Lilies.**—For the best at moderate prices see Brown Bros., Fairview Greenhouses, 1007 Government Street.

**Will Represent Y. M. C. A.**—A signal honor has been bestowed upon two members of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, namely, P. R. Pomfret, the president, and W. McKel, the secretary. These two gentlemen have been chosen as representatives at the meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. The meeting of the association will be held in the Vancouver Athletic Club room on Saturday next. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers, the choosing of a committee to discuss the formation of a water-polo league; a programme for the year and the tie for the championship medal for the ensuing year.

**Would Go into Fruit Farming.**—The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island and Development League received a letter this morning from a gentleman in Manchester, England, who is desirous of going into the fruit-farming business in this country and wants information as to the prospects on the island, with full particulars of wages and general conditions. Another letter was received from a gentleman in Toronto who has capital and wishes to participate in poultry-raising, and desires reliable information on the subject; particulars about the climate were also asked for.

## ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Choir of Centennial Methodist Church Present Stainer's "Crucifixion"—The Soloists.

An excellent recital was given last evening at the Centennial Methodist church, the two choir numbers in particular, calling for comment on the careful training which F. Waddington, the choir-master, had given the voices. The first part of the programme was opened by an organ solo, Bistette's Andante, by R. H. Myers, the church organist, who also played Wely's "Cuckoo Song," during this part of the programme, and showed considerable skill in the management of his instrument. D. C. Hughes, whose unusually fine tenor voice is so well-known to Victorians, sang, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," with great sympathy and expression. Martin's anthem, "O, Every One That Thirsteth," was given very well by the choir, H. Rodda, sustaining the solo parts, acquitting himself with distinction. A very beautiful duet, not only on account of the rare beauty of the composition itself, but also by the artistic manner in which the singers gave expression to their individual parts, was Sergeant's "Watchman, What of the Night?" by Messrs. Hughes and Petch.

The second part of the programme was composed entirely of Stainer's "Crucifixion," a work to which the choir did commendable justice, particularly considering the comparative small number of voices of which it was composed. This meditation on the sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer is perhaps one of the favorite sacred choral works of to-day, and its every passage is familiar to most people. With three such really powerful voices to sustain the solo parts as those of Messrs. Hughes, Petch and Rodda, the choir might be excused for slight weaknesses, although in this latter respect one might say that the voices were fairly well-balanced and, saving a noticeable disparity in the tenors, carried off their several parts very well indeed, and as in the previous choral number on the programme, showed careful training in the tempo, etc. Mr. Rodda, who has been little heard up to the present, proved himself the possessor of a powerful bass voice, and which he has well under control, and which also has a considerable depth of expression and very fine enunciation, both qualities adding greatly to the beauty of the several solo parts which he sustained during the evening.

Ernest Petch's fine bass was also heard to great advantage in several solo passages, perhaps more particularly in the duet with Mr. Hughes, "So Thou Littest Thy Divine Petition," which was faultlessly sung, and in which both the singers displayed the full range of reserve and powerful expression of which both are such masters.

The audience, which was fairly large, joined heartily in the singing of the several hymns in the "Crucifixion," and it is to be hoped that the choir may be heard in the same work some day in the future, when, perhaps, its numbers have been slightly augmented.

## MAJORITY OF EIGHTY-ONE.

Alderman Gleason Re-Elected for Ward Three—Small Poll Recorded.

Forty per cent. of the electors of Ward 3 exercised the franchise yesterday, and at 7.40 p. m. Returning Officer Northcott was able to announce the figures:

W. A. Gleason ..... 357  
W. F. Fullerton ..... 276

Majority ..... 81  
The small poll was not surprising, although larger than had been expected.



**ALD. GLEASON**  
Re-elected over W. F. Fullerton yesterday.

pected by several of the workers in the election. Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors of the police court were closed, and no time was lost in making a commencement with the counting. Before long it became evident that the retiring alderman would have a majority, and the only question was what it would be. There were no spoils papers, although the returning officer was called on to decide on two or three doubtful crosses.

After the declaration of the poll Mr. Fullerton moved a vote of thanks to the returning officer, and the new alderman seconded the motion.

Mr. Northcott replied briefly, and the proceedings closed.

## JAIL SITE BOUGHT.

Twenty-Four Acres on Wilkinson Road Purchased From Individual Lot Holders.

The new provincial jail is to be built three miles out of the city on the Wilkinson road, and will be passed by the new suburban electric line of the B. C. Electric Company. The property on which the jail is to be built consists of 24.86 acres, a site that was

## Easter Neckwear

"Good gracious!" exclaimed a lady last Monday. "What a lovely lot of Neckwear, and how reasonable the prices." She was right, too, for no matter where you go, you'll come back to R. & A.'s for the best bargain.



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## PORT HARDY APPROVES.

Development League Endorses Seymour Narrows Bridge Project.

A communication has been received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League from their branch at Port Hardy, heartily endorsing the movement made by the city of Victoria for the purpose of bridging the Seymour Narrows. The meeting resolved that it was imperative to impress on the Dominion and provincial governments the necessity of providing the means of a general traffic bridge across the Seymour Narrows. The reasons given by the Port Hardy committee for this resolution were as follows:

That the increase in agricultural land and in the output of cereals in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, make it imperative that a new outlet be made for produce in the markets of the world.

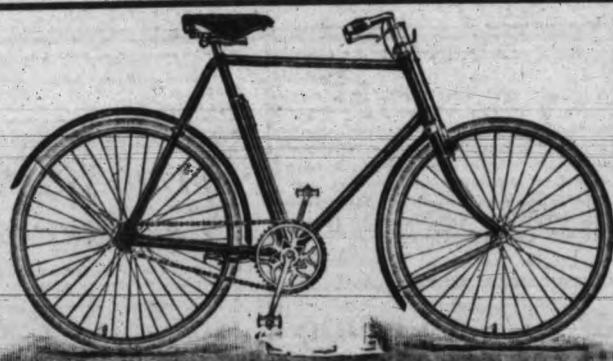
That the whole of the aforesaid territory is an ever-increasing and more valuable market for the products of British Columbia, particularly of lumber, fish and fruit.

That in this island the fruit area is great, and there are large quantities of timber to be obtained, besides abundant fish around its shores, and that coal is to be found in large quantities.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## ALL STARS DEFEATED BY COAST SEPTETTE

Locals Showed Fine Form in First of the Series—  
Excelled in Combination—Superb  
Hockey.

Vancouver, April 3.—"The greatest hockey team in the world by long odds," is how British Columbia fans now regard the aggregation of stars gathered from the Pacific Coast League. They may be forced to make their verdict less sweeping before the close of the three game series but it is hardly likely that it will undergo any material change considering the clean-cut victory the western team gained over the pick of the N. H. A. at the arena last night. The final score was 10 to 4 in favor of the Pacific septette and although it is hardly a correct criterion of the comparative form displayed by the two septettes the superiority of the western men was evident enough to set at rest all doubt that the Pacific had provided the west with a hockey league second to none. The west now has a lead of six goals in the series.

It was a struggle that will live in the memories of the six thousand or so fans present. Enthusiasm raged at such a fierce height most of the time that it was all one could do to think. Mercury hadn't anything on any of the players for speed when they first took the ice and although the terrific strain told on the teams before the close of hostilities, the game was always fast enough to suit the King's taste.

Tommy Dunderdale in it. It will please Victoria fans to learn that although the Capital city only contributed one player towards the make-up of the western team that one was sufficient in himself to put the island town right up to the two mainland burghs as far as helping towards last night's victory is concerned. Tommy Dunderdale, it must be conceded by everyone who saw the game, was one of the biggest factors in the Pacific Coast League's decisive win. Not only was he always on the puck, giving un-

rivalled exhibitions of stick-handling and working like a Trojan every minute of the way, but his accurate shooting brought in four of the ten goals, more than were scored by any other man on the ice. Hugh Lehman in goal was the only man who could class with him at all and right here a large sized bouquet must be handed to Hugh for his wonderful work between the poles. Time after time he picked off shots that seemed impossible to stop and but for him the easterners score might have been close behind the figures set up by their opponents.

Visitors Blame Lehman. The visitors blame their defeat largely on Lehman, although when asked what excuse he had to make Art Ross said the difference between the artificial and natural ice, and the fact that his players were unused to playing seven men a side worked against them some.

Frank Patrick had the distinction of scoring the most sensational goal of the game when he beat practically every man on the opposing team before he shot, and for this feature was accorded an ovation that almost raised the roof. Generally, however, Frank was inclined to be selfish and this rendered many of his finest attempts abortive.

Ernie Johnson Wall All There. "Big Moose" Johnson put up a great defence. Many a time his long stick reached out and intercepted the puck when the easterners thought they had him safely beaten. Harry Hyland and Ron McDonald were both there with their best display of goods on the line. The latter's dazzling speed was his chief asset, this often enabling him to worry a better check and stickhandler until he finally got the puck. Newey Lalonde was not seen in his best form owing to an injured leg which left him back on the defence a large part of the time.

"Cyclone" Taylor. Of the easterners the headliner, of course, was Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, but unfortunately the "cyclone" was not in shape to show at his best, his injured hand causing him to work very cautiously in the thirty minutes or so that he did play. Even at that his beautiful skating and stickhandling was a revelation to the fans, and it was he who was responsible for the N. H. A. squad breaking into the scoring a little more than half way through the second period.

Combination Bad. Up to this time Art Ross' select septette had been outplayed at every turn, but with Taylor's advent they seemed to take on a new lease of life, with the result that at one stage they were within two goals of their opponents. Everyone of the visitors proved that he was all he had been cracked up to be, but as a team they suffered in comparison with the westerners. They hadn't as good combination nor were they spectacular individually. They must not be judged harshly though, for those fans who did not see the game have no idea of what they were up against. Roman and Odie Cleghorne were the pick of the bunch.

Mayor Faces Off. Mayor Findlay of Vancouver, faced off the puck. Odie Cleghorne came in twice and shot, Lehman saving nicely on both occasions. Lalonde registered the first goal, taking a pass from Dunderdale. A sensational run by Malone was blocked by Lehman and the puck delivered to Lalonde, who worked his way along the wing until within reasonable shooting distance, when he passed to Dunderdale and the latter beat Moran neatly. Moran made a grand stop of a shot from Hyland's stick. Five minutes apiece was meted out to Hyland and Durragh, for swapping blows to the head. The final goal of the period came from McDonald's stick after Roman had wound up a whirlwind rush with a shot which rebounded from Moran's abdomen. Odie Cleghorne and Lalonde showed a tendency to mix but it didn't develop anything serious enough to merit banishment until the second period. Dunderdale was benched for tripping and Cleghorne and Johnson went off towards the close, when the latter broke his skate.

Second Period. Frank Patrick broke through the opposing defence but lost the puck when just about to shoot. Malone, of the easterners, did likewise, but although he did shoot, a marvellous interception by Lehman prevented a score. A pretty bit of work was seen when Dunderdale, Hyland and Lalonde went through in a row and Dunderdale bulged the net, but unfortunately Tommy was offside. To make up for this Dunderdale hammered the rubber past Moran for the opening goal of the season, when the eastern goaltender failed to clear a shot from Lalonde. Newey was penalized for three minutes for using his stick to upset Cleghorne.

Taking the puck at centre ice, Frank Patrick went around behind, passed out to Hyland and the latter put the westerners into a five-goal lead.

Enter the "Cyclone". Art Ross now sent Malone, playing at centre, off, ordering Roman up to

centre and putting Fred Taylor in Roman's place as rover. The change looked for by the visitors was almost immediate, as at once Taylor had the coast leaguers' net in danger. A succession of shots were peppered in on Lehman but he proved equal to the occasion. Odie Cleghorne and Lalonde finally got what was coming to them, going off for five minutes for scrapping and they were followed soon afterwards by Hyland, who got three minutes for striking at Durragh. Taylor went in, passed to Roman, who scored the easterners' first goal. Not satisfied with this, Durragh tallied another two minutes afterwards after a beautifully-combined run by him and Shore.

Third Period. Hyland took the puck in all alone after a well-tried attempt by Taylor had proven futile, and set the westerners figure at six.

Roman and Ross, of the opposing squad, each scored one, the former from a pass from Shore and the latter after a perfect bit of individual work, and for a moment or so the invaders looked dangerous. Frank Patrick's fore-mentioned sensational goal which followed close behind these two, seemed to take the heart out of Ross' players, however, and Lalonde and Dunderdale ran in three more, the former one and the latter two, before the curtain was run down on the first and very unsuccessful attempt of the eastern stars to prove that the Pacific league wasn't fitted to be placed on equal footing with N. H. A.

Fred Taylor was benched for ten minutes this period.

The Summary. First period: 1. Western Stars, Lalonde, 3:41; 2. Western Stars, Dunderdale, 4:03; 3. Western Stars, McDonald, 6:24.

Second period: 4. Western Stars, Dunderdale, 7:36; 5. Western Stars, Hyland, 4:08; 6. Eastern Stars, Roman, 5:15; 7. Eastern Stars, Durragh, 5:02.

Third period: 8. Western Stars, Hyland, 3 min.; 9. Eastern Stars, Roman, 1:54; 10. Eastern Stars, Ross, 2:15; 11. Western Stars, F. Patrick, 2:37; 12. Western Stars, Lalonde, 4:02; 13. Western Stars, Dunderdale, 1:33; 14. Western Stars, Dunderdale, 1:14.

Penalties. First period: Durragh, East, 5 minutes; Hyland, West, 5 minutes; Dunderdale, West, 3 minutes. Second period: Lalonde, West, 3; Lalonde, West, 5 minutes; Cleghorne, East, 5 minutes; Hyland, West, 3 minutes. Third period: Taylor, East, 3 minutes.

Total penalties: Western Stars, 19 minutes; Eastern Stars, 13 minutes.

The teams: West Stars Position East Stars  
Lehman ..... Goal ..... Moran  
F. Patrick ..... Point ..... Ross  
Johnson ..... C. Point ..... Shore  
Lalonde ..... Rover ..... Roman  
Dunderdale ..... Centre ..... Malone (T.)  
McDonald ..... R. Wing ..... Cleghorne  
Hyland ..... L. Wing ..... Durragh  
Officials—Referee, Griffiths. Judge of Play, Tommy Phillips.

PLAYERS COMING WEST. Men Whom Jones' Representative is Reported to Have Signed.

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—There is a probability that when Con Jones' representative goes home he will take with him the signed contracts of Eddie Powers, the clever Toronto defence fielder, George Kelly, and Pete Barnett. All three have been approached and are now considering the proposition. On the other hand, it is said, that Billy Fitzgerald is seriously considering whether he would not be better off playing in the east this summer.

BASEBALL MAGNATE DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Charles S. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club died suddenly to-day after a two-day illness of pneumonia.

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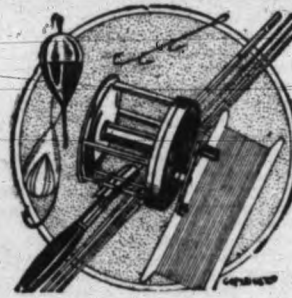
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## HOCKEY GAME WILL BE GRAND STRUGGLE

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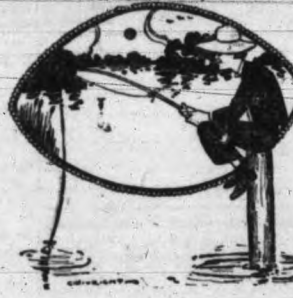
The hockey game at the Arena to-morrow night between the Eastern and Western All-stars will surely be one grand struggle. "Paddy" Moran, the famous goaltender of the Stanley cup holders, and "Hughie" Lehman of the Westminster champions, are considered the best net-custodians in the game to-day with the possible exception of "Percy" Lescur of the Ottawas. Moran this past season has shown his best form, while the work of Lehman the past few months has been bordering on the sensational.

"Frank" Patrick and "Art" Ross, the famous Wanderer point-players, are rivals of many years standing. Frank used to play point on the famous Vic-



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torians of Montreal, the greatest amateur team the world has ever known, while "Art" played a similar position on the Wanderers.

"Fred" Taylor, the sensational cover-point, and "Ernie" Johnson have figured in many a battle opposed to one another, and they will renew the contest to-morrow evening.

Roman at rover and Lalonde for the Western Stars are the leading goal-getters in the National and Western leagues respectively, and both will strive to top the scores in the series now on.

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Eastern Lacrosse Representative With Lots of Money Appears on the Scene

Vancouver, April 3.—Empowered by the Toronto and Tecumseh lacrosse clubs to secure five lacrosse stars on the Pacific Coast, Herb Hamby, an official of the Tecumsehs, will arrive in Vancouver to-night or to-morrow. According to a dispatch from the east, Mr. Hamby has unlimited capital at his disposal to secure the men he has been delegated to sign.

(Additional Sport on Page 15).



FRANK BAKER

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## HOCKEY

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "D" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1024), Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Sonley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered 21231 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of March, 1912, S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

### Re John Carbis Stevens, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Carbis Stevens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 1st day of December, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Fannie Stevens and William Humphrey, two of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1912, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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## WHY THE WEST WANTS RECIPROCITY

### MORE WITNESSES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

### Removal of Trade Restrictions Advocated—Inquiry to Be Resumed

Ottawa, March 27.—Further evidence of the desire of the west for the removal of trade restrictions was presented to the senate committee of inquiry presided over by Senator Edwards to-day. The witnesses were F. W. Green and J. A. Maharg, Saskatchewan; Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, Alberta; George Lane, Calgary; J. S. Wood and R. McKenzie, Manitoba; and E. C. Drury, of Barrie, Ont. The latter stated that reciprocity would have been a boon to the farmers of Ontario. He did not know a single way in which the Canadian farmer or public would be hurt by the passage of reciprocity. Hon. Duncan Marshall said there was no feeling for secession in Alberta, although the farmers were restless on account of their natural market being cut off.

F. W. Green stated that the west felt betrayed and sold by the eastern majority.

The committee adjourned for the present session, but will resume its sittings when the next session commences.

### Grain Business of West.

Mr. Green put on record a great deal of documentary evidence to show that the grain business of the west was under the control of big interests. Reciprocity with the United States would have done away with this, as it would have brought the competition of that country into the situation. Mixed farming could never proceed under present conditions, for full production meant a glut on the local market. There was, he said, a fearful restlessness in the west, a feeling that its interests have been bumped and sold like chattels. The west felt betrayed and sold from the eastern majority; Saskatchewan felt that the withholding of her lands, the handing of them over to Manitoba, the shutting off of its market without money and without price was an impression, which it felt very keenly indeed.

Mr. Green read several resolutions passed by Grain Growers' Associations illustrative of the feeling of unrest and discontent in the prairie provinces.

"That is why we want reciprocity, to bust, if possible, this fearful combination that is saddled on the west," Mr. Green said. He thought the government was desirous of maintaining the empire. He was very insistent on the need of manufacturing the great raw material of the west, wheat. If capital wanted to develop Canadian trade there was just this way to do it, otherwise burst the bars, he declared.

"What do you mean by burst the bars?" asked the chairman.

"Well, we must have the open market."

"Oh, I thought you meant burst the constitution," Mr. Edwards said.

"You don't need bonuses, all you need is Canadians with nerve," Mr. Green said in answer to a question as to the assistance millers would need before establishing their industries.

Mr. Green declared that the banks were in league with the elevator interests. The regular charge was 10 per cent. on overdue accounts, and he himself had paid as high as 24 per cent. to a bank. Banks had refused to give a farmer an advance on a bill of lading in a car of grain on the tracks, but when the car got to Winnipeg the bank would advance on it to the dealer.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Alberta government, was next called. "We are suffering as much in Alberta from the failure of reciprocity with regard to cattle as with regard to wheat," he said.

This was particularly true last winter when the Montana grass-fed steer brought a higher price in Chicago than the grain-fed Alberta steer brought the farmer there. Western cattle could not be sent to England and landed in a condition to bring a profit.

Speaking of butter, Mr. Marshall told of a creamery at Trocha Valley in Alberta which had shipped butter to Montana, paid the duty and made a better profit than if it had been sold in Canada.

"So far as this talk of secession is concerned I would like to say that there is no such feeling in Alberta," Mr. Marshall asserted. "The people in Alberta are in favor of reciprocity and low tariff, but we are going to fight it out on Canadian territory and we are going to win."

Rancher Testifies.

J. A. Maharg, of Moose Jaw, a rancher of 21 years' experience, was then called. "We are looking hard for the silver lining to the cloud, but there's a heavy fog," he declared. He also declared that reciprocity would have solved the transportation problem in the west. Mixed farming was as big a desideratum with the western farmer as it was with his eastern adviser, but it would not pay with the long hauls and no markets. It looked to him as though the western farmer would have to come to the rescue of the eastern farmer, so far as mixed farming was concerned, for the easterner did not appear to be making a brilliant success of it.

George Lane, the rancher from near Calgary, was recalled for a moment to give some information on sheep. He testified that there was enough damaged grain on the prairie provinces this year to feed a million sheep. Wool was so valuable in the United States that it militated against the importation of sheep from the United States. Western sheep importers drove their sheep to the boundary, sheared them,

sold the wool in the United States and then drove the sheep across the border. Screenings, tailings, etc., from the flour mills, which were now burned, would support 3,000,000 sheep. Sheep raising in the west was falling off, as was cattle and horse raising.

Costs Less in Liverpool.

J. S. Wood, of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, was then called. He told of the anomaly of Manitoba flour selling for 30 cents a barrel less in Liverpool than in Manitoba. Nothing but the duty kept the price of flour up and the burden of this duty fell on the consumer.

"We are producing a surplus of wheat, yet we have to pay like fools for our flour. We protest the miller, and that is what he does to us," Mr. Wood said. "There are lots of men who sit down and put their feet up on a radiator and say, 'Why don't they go into mixed farming?' They haven't tried it."

Mr. Wood told of having bought 1,000 head of yearling cattle from a United States firm. The price had gone up to \$20 before he was through, which was the price of a 3-year-old. Canadian buyers had had to compete yet his neighbors had called him "disloyal" and insisted that the animals should have been kept for two years longer.

"Some people seem to think that if anybody wants to buy anything from you that is the thing you should not sell him," said Mr. Wood.

The witness said labor was another serious obstacle in the way of mixed farming, and feed had been expensive until this year. Cattle could not run on \$40 land and feed on 50 cent barley and make any money, unless there was a sure market. Cattle was worth a lot of money to-day, just as potatoes were, simply because there were neither cattle nor potatoes in the country. Just as soon as there was good production of either under present conditions the price would drop.

Ontario Man's Views.

E. C. Drury of Barrie, was the last witness called. Reciprocity would have been as helpful to Ontario as to the west, he said. He was interested in supplying cream to Toronto and the prices were only fair. Across the border they were better. The market was controlled by Toronto and one firm. The combination of the City Dairy practically controlled the market there.

The lambs from the United States which had been slaughtered in Toronto were a distinctly inferior grade to the Canadian lambs. Ontario was going down hill in the production of cattle and sheep. Agriculture was the staple industry of Ontario and Great Britain was the best market at present. This was limited, however, and the logical market was in the United States. He believed that it would be to the advantage of the farmer were there free admission of United States of early vegetables and fruit.

"I don't know of a single way in which the Canadian farmer or public would be hurt by the passage of reciprocity," said Mr. Drury. He declared that Ontario had to continue growing barley and apples and the market for these was in the United States. Ontario apples had been sold at a loss in the west last autumn. Canadian turnips were not making a profit in spite of the duty in the United States.

Roderick Mackenzie was recalled and read tables of figures showing that the exportation of wheat and flour from the United States was 11.55 per cent of her production and that her prices in Winnipeg in cattle, wheat, dairy products, etc., were lower than in Chicago and Minneapolis. He declared that a seven-pound sack of Manitoba flour which sold for 35 cents in Winnipeg could be bought for 22 cents in Manchester, England.

This closed the inquiry of the committee for this session. It will be resumed next session.

### REBELS AND TROOPS CLASH.

Several Killed and Wounded in Engagement Between Mexican Scouts and Revolutionists.

Del Rio, Texas, April 2.—Mexican federal scouts from Las Vegas, opposite Del Rio, repulsed a band of revolutionists in a skirmish Sunday night, but lost several men killed and wounded and all their horses. The rebels left seven dead on the field.

The federalists then came to Las Vegas and summoned medical aid from Del Rio.

The revolutionists several days ago robbed American cattlemen on the Mexican side and threatened death to those who undertook to protect their interests.

### POLICE FORCE DISMISSED.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 2.—Investigation of a lynching in which it is said the wrong negro was hanged, resulted Monday in the city council removing Chief of Police Barry, Night Captain Smart, eight patrolmen, abolishing the detective bureau and dismissing the chief of detectives. Witnesses at the hearing said the police did not try to protect the negro.

County authorities said they had evidence that the negro lynched was not armed when Deputy Constable Andrew Carr was shot. Soon after Carr was shot the suspected negro was lynched. Carr died yesterday.

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### ZEALANDIA MAKING

#### HEAD LATE TO-DAY

Liner Will Tie Up From Sydney at 6 o'clock—Mexico May Get Through

With about 300 passengers, including many British Columbians, who are returning from Honolulu after spending the winter there, the liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, will reach the William Head Quarantine station at 5 o'clock this afternoon. About an hour later she will tie up at the outer wharves to permit passengers to land and also to discharge about 100 tons of freight.

All the way north from the Hawaiian Islands the Zealandia has been bucking against strong northerly gales. She should have arrived yesterday from Sydney, but owing to the fierce weather her skipper has been forced to bring her along at a slower speed. The Zealandia will remain in port about four hours and will then proceed to Vancouver. She has on the largest passenger lists brought here by an Australian liner for several months past.

It is a question whether the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Mexico Maru, Capt. Muto, will reach William Head this evening to obtain her pratique, or whether she will have to remain at the station overnight. The vessel was reported abreast of Pachen at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon, and it will keep her paddling at full speed to make the Head before sundown. The Mexico is bringing across from Yokohama a silk shipment valued at a quarter of a million dollars, and also has a good cargo of general freight. She has a number of passengers for this port.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Mexico Maru	April 4
Kamakura Maru	April 11
Montevideo	April 18
From Australia.	
Martina	April 20
From Liverpool.	
Taithebus	April 13
From Mexico.	
Beckenham	April 9
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Toledo	April 10
For the Orient.	
Inaba Maru	April 9
Mexico Maru	April 17
Montevideo	May 1
For Mexico.	
Beckenham	April 15
For Liverpool.	
Koemun	April 17
For Australia.	
Zealandia	April 17
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	April 4
Unatilla	April 11
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess George	April 7
Princess Beatrice	April 10
Vadso	April 13
Venture	April 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 7
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	April 10
Unatilla	April 17
For Skagway.	
Princess May	April 7
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Venture	April 13
Vadso	April 16
Princess George	April 19
Venture	April 22
For the West Coast.	
Tees	April 10
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	April 9
For East Coast.	
Queen City	April 9

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## DETAILS OF EMPIRE "ALL RED" WIRELESS

### All Colonies to Be Linked Up—Of Great Value in Time of War

Details of the proposed arrangements between the Imperial government and the Canadian Marconi Company for an "all red" wireless system to encircle the whole world, have been received here. The plan embraces high power stations at various strategic points within the Empire by which messages can be taken and forwarded, so that the British Empire will eventually become independent of cables. The importance of this plan is very great, as it would mean that in case of war with any power the British authorities would be able to go ahead with their plans whether the cables were cut or not, and could keep in close communication with the fleet anywhere between London and Hongkong.

The communication received by the Times from Montreal states that the Imperial postmaster-general, acting on behalf of His Majesty's government and the governments of the dominions and colonies, has accepted the conditions proposed by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company for the construction of all the long distance wireless stations required for the Imperial wireless scheme. This is along the lines agreed to at the conference of June of last year, when representatives of the various colonies and of the Imperial government agreed that the project was practicable.

It was then decided that the project was practicable, and it is now announced that the various governments concerned have agreed to proceed at once with the construction of high power wireless stations at London, Egypt, Aden, Bangalore (India), Pretoria (South Africa), and Singapore. This chain of stations, it is announced, represents only the beginning of a scheme which will be ultimately extended throughout the British Empire, so as to render it to a great extent independent of submarine cables.

While this arrangement has been entered into by the governments of an Imperial move, something similar to the All-Red Route project, the stations will, of course, be used for general commercial purposes, and it is anticipated that this wide extension of the wireless system will result in a considerable cheapening of long distance communication. It is expected that the establishment of this chain of stations will result in the installation of a number of smaller ones, which will act as feeders, so that every colony which has one of these stations will be brought into wireless connection with a radius of two or three thousand miles, and with other parts of the Empire through the main sending stations. Incidentally it is expected that it will mean a great reduction in rates to some of the colonies, as some of them have now to be reached by cables over a very roundabout route, which means great expense. For instance, the present cable rate between Great Britain and British Guiana is \$1.75 per word, while by wireless it is expected to bring it down to 25 cents.

But while the scheme has big commercial possibilities it is from an Imperial point of view that the government has taken it up. It is considered that the value of such an Imperial Empire wireless chain can hardly be over-estimated, since by it not only will the Imperial government secure cheaper and quicker communication with the colonial governments, but it will obtain a more speedy and reliable communication with the fleet. All the vessels are equipped with wireless, and in this way the warships on the Pacific will be brought within almost as close touch with the admiralty as the fleet sailing in home waters, and as these messages are all sent by secret code they would be of little use to possible hostile powers, even if picked out of the air by other wireless systems.

### LAST OF MARINE LECTURES. Capt. Walbran Completes an Interesting Series—"The Artificial Horizon"

The last of the lectures of this winter series was given by Captain Walbran at the post office building last evening, and was as usual listened to by a most appreciative audience. The subject was "The Artificial Horizon and how to use it," the subject being thoroughly explained by the aid of an artificial horizon and the sextant. All present practised it until understood. The next subject was again the "Compass," how to set courses allowing for the variation and deviation, then followed "Charts and their symbols," and closing with the adjustments of the sextant. The lecture terminated at 10:45, the gentlemen present congratulating Captain Walbran for the series of useful lectures at which they had attended.



April 2.  
 Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 33, Olum, Washenaw, San Francisco; Unatilla, Sound ports. Sailed: Steamers Spokane, Skagway, Yukon, President, Inaba Maru, Melville E. Dollar, Tacoma; Wellington. Arrived previously: Aorangi, San Francisco.  
 Liverpool—Sailed: Cyclops, Tacoma, San Francisco. Arrived: Steamers Tampico, Manzanillo; Western, Columbia; B. B. Nicholson, Astoria; Ascension, Port Angeles. Sailed: Puebla, Victoria.

### FASTEST WHALER ON SOUND.

Showing a speed of more than a knot in excess of her contract requirements, the new steam whaler Star III, built by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. for the United States Whaling Company, had her trial trip on Monday afternoon off Vashon Island. The contract for the new vessel provided that she must make a speed of 13 1/2 knots, which, remembering the fact that her engines are brand new, was considered remarkable. It is believed that the Star III will be faster than any craft of her kind ever built on the Pacific Coast, and that she will be able to make close to thirteen knots per hour.

## MAKES SPEEDY TIME NORTH FROM 'FRISCO

Crown of Toledo Passes Up to Vancouver—Two and Half Days on Way

After making one of the fastest runs from 'Frisco that has ever been credited to a freighter, the Harrison direct liner Crown of Toledo passed up to Vancouver this afternoon, after stopping off the outer docks to take on a pilot. According to telegrams received by the local agents of the line, the Toledo left the Golden Gate on Sunday night and she has been less than two days and a half on her North. She was reported passing in at Tatoosh early this morning and called off this port about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Word was sent from Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Vancouver, stating that the Crown of Toledo had loaded an optional cargo at San Francisco for either Victoria or the Terminal City, and that they had decided to have it unloaded at Vancouver. The new Harrison liner will return here after she has discharged the mainland cargo and will unload 70 tons of general merchandise at the outer docks.

Late to-night the steamship Ocean Monarch, of the Maple Leaf line, which arrived here about the middle of last week from New York, will clear for Vancouver. She has been considerable time in discharging the 3,000 tons of steel rails and general freight consigned to this port owing to the poor facilities with which she is equipped for handling cargo. For Vancouver the Monarch has 2,900 tons and the majority of this is rails.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, agents here for the Maple Leaf line, issued the following bulletins yesterday: Ocean Monarch, at Victoria, is due here about Wednesday. The Kanra sailed from New York on March 4, due here on June 1. Queen Amelle, to sail on May 1, due here August 1. Santa Rosalia, cancelled. Coudadon, arrived at London on March 1, via Calcutta, Harman, at Swansea on February 24, and proceeded for Avonmouth and Dunkirk. Celtic King has arrived at Swansea.



Returning from her regular weekly trip to Bella Coola, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, arrived in port to-day. She is scheduled to leave again to-night and the local agents have booked a number of passengers on her. A good cargo of freight will also be taken north by the steamer.

Beginning her 12,000-mile voyage to Seattle, the new steamship Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship Company, sailed Sunday from Philadelphia. The vessel is in command of Capt. Fred Warner and is bringing a cargo for the Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, of San Francisco.

The Waterhouse liner Hercules is on her way across the Pacific with a cargo of 3,000 tons of Oriental freight. She sailed from Kutchinotsu, Japan, last Saturday.

According to advices from Santa Barbara, the oil tank steamer Rosecrans, which went ashore near Gavito March 12, was safely floated by tugs Monday night and will start for San Francisco this morning for repairs.

The schooner Gamble is reported sailing from Alga Bay for Puget Sound March 28.

The steamer Lonsdale, Captain Bate, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, arrived at Acapulco on Saturday from Victoria. She has 2,000 tons of coal to discharge there and will proceed to Salina Cruz about Thursday. The chartered steamer Beckenham, which sailed from Salina Cruz on March 26, and which is due on April 2, had a very rough trip southward from Vancouver. Heavy seas swept the decks.

### SEATTLE WATERFRONT NOTES

Several Craft Leave for North With Cannery Supplies—Alice First Godfisher Out.  
 Seattle, April 3.—Bound for Lost Harbor, Alaska, and Behring Sea waters, the schooner Alice, the first of the Seattle Godfisher fleet to go away for the north, sailed from West Seattle yesterday. The Godfisher schooners Maid of Orleans and Pannle Dutar are still outfitting and will be ready to start for Behring Sea the latter part of this week.

The barge Harvester, of the Northwest Fisheries Company, left yesterday in tow of the tug Shellfish for her station at Dundas, and will take with her a capacity cargo of cannery supplies and the Chinese cannery crew for the Dundas cannery.  
 With cannery supplies for the Quadra, Santa Ana, Point Ward and Fish Egg Island canneries, the freighter Dirigo, of the Alaska Steamship Co., sailed from Seattle Monday night. The vessel had the barge Dashing Wave in tow, loaded with a capacity cargo for

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SHAWNIGAN	Ar. 10:15	Ar. 10:45
Strathcona	Ar. 10:19	Ar. 10:49
Koenigs	Ar. 10:55	Ar. 10:55
DUNCANS	Ar. 10:55	Ar. 10:55
LADYSMITH	Ar. 11:57	Ar. 11:57
NANAIMO	Ar. 12:53	Ar. 12:53
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:50	Ar. 12:50
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### FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN.

Stockholm, April 3.—The Swedish government introduced a bill into parliament yesterday extending to women the parliamentary franchise and the right to stand for election to parliament on the same conditions as men. Women whose husbands have not paid taxes for three years are excluded from voting.



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Victoria is a favored city—in its setting, in its background of ridged and serrated peaks, in its striking beauty of sea and shore, its sweep of wooded uplands, and natural land-locked harbor, it seems to have had all the good gifts that Nature can bestow showered upon it. Its people, too, have contributed largely to making it beautiful, and there is probably no city in the world where so much individual attention has been shown in the making of lovely homes, in the science of gardening, in the selection of sites, and in the study of the entire setting and surrounding.

These things combined have made it scarcely necessary for Victoria to promulgate any extensive scheme of town-planning whatsoever, but in the townships which are springing up, and will spring up in this new era of the Island's prosperity, a definite system is absolutely necessary.

The recently-enunciated aphorism that it is just as easy to build a town beautiful as it is to build it ugly, contains more than a germ of truth. A little care in the early stages, a committee of artists and architects appointed to draw out a scheme of and arrange the building line, and the thing is done: the city made beautiful for all time, instead of being as they so often are, inartistic conglomerations of hybrid-looking buildings without form or design, eyesores on the plain. Some cities, indeed, by their setting, could be scarcely other than beautiful, though

whole great movement sprang from an unpretentious little shilling volume that was launched into the world in the year 1901.

It is not often that a book with a purpose succeeds in achieving its object so unmistakably as did Mr. E. Howard's interesting little volume, entitled "Garden Cities of To-morrow," which was published in England just eleven years ago. A dreamer of dreams, but as deadly practical as a managing director, Mr. Howard has had the satisfaction of seeing his dream city actually rise into being—Utopia come true.

The root idea of the book was to build a city possessing the advantages of town and country life combined. The author recognized the fact that the rural districts of England were becoming steadily depopulated, owing to the rush of people to the great industrial centres, where the almost hopeless congestion was daily becoming a problem too difficult to solve. Experience had shown him that the haphazard development of cities was wasteful, and that workmen were often housed in the centres of towns where land had a high value, and overcrowding consequently took place, when far more healthy and pleasant homes could be found for them at infinitely less cost on the outskirts. Port Sunlight and Bournville had shown what wise manufacturers had effected in the way of excellent housing for their employees. Familiary, in Gulse, surrounded by thirty acres of park and garden and blessed by nature with



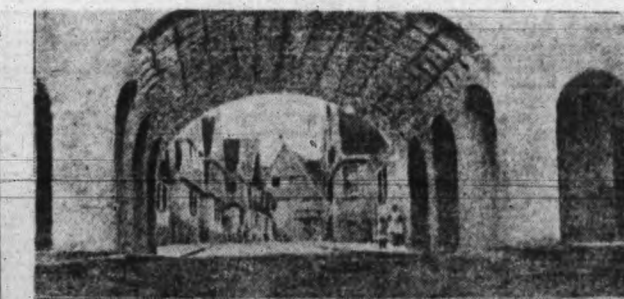
A STREET IN THE HAMPSHIRE GARDEN SUBURB, ENGLAND

offentimes everything possible seems to have been done to make them so.

The "Town Planning Movement," which, during the last few years, has passed over Europe like a wave, the garden cities which have sprung up outside the great manufacturing towns, are all the outcome of man's inherent need of something which these cannot supply—the call of his home and his home's surroundings, to the aesthetic in his nature, to his love of the beautiful. It is his appeal for something better in his ordinary environment, for beauty of line and color that he may enjoy, not at rare intervals, but always, and in the near vicinity of his own threshold.

It is that and something more, for besides its artistic aspect, the movement stretches out its arms to remedy some of the existing social conditions that in the past have made life in the great manufacturing towns of the Old and New Worlds a thing almost too grievous to be borne. Who has not passed through the slum quarters of one of these cities and seen the ugly, barrack-like tenement houses, the nar-

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THE ENTRANCE TO MARGARETENHOFE, THE GARDEN CITY OF GERMANY

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In a rapidly growing district there is always the grave danger, that to keep pace with the rising population, a town may be literally "thrown up" without any regard to the future, and the future's development, which should run along lines already laid down. England and Germany, whatever their differences in the realms of commerce or diplomacy, are at one in this—they have each fostered the "Town Planning and Garden City Movement" and watched them grow; their representative associations have exchanged visits and views with the utmost cordiality, have learned each from the other, have entered into tacit competition in the friendliest spirit possible. And it is an indisputable fact that these two nations have advanced further along the road laid down by the highest canons of the architectural and town-planning arts than any other country in the world. And it is astonishing but true that the whole idea, the

lovely environment, is a famous example of what the French have achieved in that direction.

But Garden City differs from all these in the breadth of its aim. It is for all classes of the community, professional and business man, artist and man of intellectual pursuits, leisured class, artisan and factory worker. It is a hive of industry, without the miles of mean streets which are the abomination of desolation. The creators of Garden City turned their backs on London and chose their site close to Hitchin, thirty-four miles away. Here the inhabitants of Letchworth (as the Garden City is called) may enjoy the advantages of town life without its economic and moral drawbacks, without the insufficient space, the lack of light and air, the noise, dirt and smoke nuisance, and, most particularly, without that "squalid malum" of life in an industrial city, the careless negligence of municipalities in allowing factories to be set up in close proximity to dwelling houses.

It must not be imagined that a Garden City is entirely a place for rural

enjoyment, or a kind of British parallel to the Elysian fields, where nectar and ambrosia are cheap, and happy mortals may wander in picturesque idleness to the strains of seductive music. Letchworth is essentially utilitarian. There are twenty-one factories, and of the six thousand people who comprise the whole population, the great majority are artisans and factory hands. They are favored, undoubtedly. Compared with their brethren and sisters in the great industrial centres of Lancashire and Yorkshire, they live under conditions almost ideal. In place of the filthy tenement houses which are the curse of the great manufacturing towns, the people of Garden City have pretty cottages, red-roofed and gabled, with gardens before and behind; they have quiet rural surroundings, with a plentiful water supply, and every convenience of modern sanitation; they have golf links, cricket and other athletic grounds; the workshops have all been designed and constructed with a view to the comfort and health of the workers, and in order that the belching smoke of the chimney stacks may not inconvenience the inhabitants, the factories are all built in a factory area away from the dwelling houses, and encircled by trees.

But it is on the planning of the city

that the greatest care has been bestowed. The "tout ensemble" is a strong, quick appeal to the aesthetic sense. Color and form are there; beauty of curve and line, pleasing to the eye, satisfying to the artistic soul. Those of us who have visited some of the quaint, ancient towns of the Old World, such as Bruges, Ghent and Nuremberg, which charm by their picturesque setting, their irregular lines and nature coloring, generally attribute the beauty of the whole, as distinguished from that of the houses, walls, churches and fountains which make up the picture, to gradual growth, rather than to design. According to a certain modern school of German writers, this is not true. They contend that the irregularity of mediaeval towns was the outcome of careful pre-arrangement, of deliberate intention. Again, there are many old streets, such as the incomparable High Street at Oxford, probably one of the most beautiful in the world—not straight, but of a curve unknown to mathematics, which if a committee of architects were to aim deliberately at its reproduction, the result would undoubtedly be a dismal failure. Time is the master artist.

Yet, town planning to-day has in reality become a science, and the beautiful appearance of Letchworth is an acknowledgment of the fact that its devotees have already travelled far. The inherent beauty of the place is not the result of chance, but of careful thought and judicious scheming. Form has been studied in relation to the setting of the buildings, the green swards and the natural lay of the land; the blending of colors has received attention, too, and one would have to travel far to match as pretty a sight as greets the eye as one steps on to the platform of the new railway station at Garden City—the pretty outlines of churches, houses and shops, varied by gables, bay windows, flat tiled windows, and porches; the broad central avenue, over one hundred and twenty feet in width, the unexpected odd corners laid out with flower beds in a charming riot of color, all pleasantly dominated by a universality of low, red roofs. The controllers of the scheme have also further shown their ability and discernment by building towards the centre, so that the growing wealth of the inhabitants may find scope in the handsome character and high architectural quality of its central buildings.

One of the wisest pieces of administration in connection with Garden City is the disposition of the ground rents. As all the world knows, ground rents in growing towns are apt to become the scourge of the worker. At Letchworth the reverse is the case. Here the funds thus accruing are used to make roads, to drain and light them, to administer the estate and carry on several of the functions of municipal government. The cottages are mostly of one story, and tenement houses are unknown.

Naturally a great pioneer movement of this description was not destined to come to a halt at Letchworth, and the idea has spread enormously, and suburban garden cities are springing up like mushrooms near many of the greatest English centres of industry. One of the most successful of these is the Hampstead Garden Suburb, just a mile or so out of London. Here artistic town planning has been carried out with excellent effects, and the open spaces, with their well-kept turf, joined to the charm of the "Georgian" architecture, are a wonder and a delight after the dull monotony of eastern London.

To many of the European countries as well as the movement spread, and Germany in particular has embraced it with enthusiasm. The housing of the working classes is a question which excites the greatest attention in the Fatherland. The habits of the people, particularly the laboring class—remnants of the time when they had to live in walled-in towns for mutual protection, and the only expansion possible being upwards, not outwards—dispose them to the barrack system of living.

In spite of this, and in the face of other great obstacles, the lately-formed German Garden City Association has got through an immense amount of hard work. Branches have been formed in every part of the Empire, and lines have been attached to nearly all these. Unfortunately the mother association suffers with the birth of each new child, as when practical work is started the members prefer to devote their time and their subscriptions to bricks and mortar, so that the propagandist work is seriously hindered through lack of funds.

One of the best results of the movement in Germany is visible just outside the great steel town of Essen. In a dozen different garden colonies Messrs. Krupp, the world-famous firm, have provided accommodation for 40,000 people. The most beautiful of these goes by the pretty name of Margaretenhofe and was promulgated by the Margarethe Krupp Trust at Essen, founded by the widow of the late

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Frank S. Daly is in the city from Vancouver.

A. B. Watson is in the city from New Westminster.

R. T. Smith has arrived in the city from Toronto.

H. S. Elliott, of Vancouver, is visit-  
ing in the city.

R. D. Allsopp, of Duncan, is at the  
Balmoral hotel.

Hugo Allan, of Saanich, is at the  
Balmoral hotel.

John E. Ritchie, of Montreal, is at  
the Westholme.

Mrs. Agnes Dick, of Seattle, is at the  
Dominion hotel.

R. Salter, of Vancouver, is at the  
Dominion hotel.

Miss Grant, of Winnipeg, is at the  
Dominion hotel.

M. Romain, of Seattle, is at the  
Westholme hotel.

A. H. Edwards, of Ottawa, arrived in  
the city yesterday.

J. Early, of Seattle, has arrived at  
the Dominion hotel.

F. M. Britton, of Vancouver, is  
visiting in the city.

C. J. Gale, of Calgary, is a guest at  
the Dominion hotel.

A. Grizzle, of Sooke Lake, is at the  
Prince George hotel.

W. E. Barry, of Vancouver, is at the  
Prince George hotel.

C. J. Foster, of Portland, is at the  
Prince George hotel.

Capt. H. de Salis, of Shawinigan, is at  
the Westholme hotel.

W. Middleton, of Vancouver, is at  
the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Casy, of Seattle,  
are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrae, of Vancouver,  
are visiting in the city.

J. H. Simpson, of Vancouver, is  
staying at the Balmoral.

W. H. Ford, of Vancouver, is staying at  
the Westholme hotel.

Jno. F. Haas, of Seattle, has arrived  
at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, of Vancouver,  
are at the Westholme hotel.

M. Landan, of Montreal, has regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel.

James Watt, of Toronto, has ar-  
rived at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Murphy, of Ottawa, has regis-  
tered at the Westholme hotel.

J. A. McLean, of Vancouver, is regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Roy Dier, Mayor of Ladysmith,  
who was beaten by Parker Williams

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yesterday. While Ladysmith sup-  
ported its mayor, the vote for the So-  
cialist candidate in the outlying por-  
tions of the Newcastle constituency  
gave the ex-member his majority.

Valentine Quinn is in the city from  
Vancouver.

John A. Burton, of Vancouver, is  
visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Townsend are in  
the city from Duncan.

M. S. Logan is visiting in the city  
from the Lower Mainland.

C. E. Beckett, of Sheffield, has ar-  
rived at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Fox, of Vancouver, has ar-  
rived at the Empress hotel.

Hugh Macrae, of Vancouver, has re-  
gistered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. E. Egan, of Vancouver, has  
arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Thos. Walsh, of New York, has ar-  
rived at the King Edward hotel.

H. Freeman Greene, of Vancouver, is  
making a brief stay in the city.

W. Bennett Hood, of Vancouver, is  
registered at the Empress hotel.

L. G. Henderson, of Vancouver, is  
making a short stay in the city.

J. A. McIntosh, of Edmonton, is  
making a brief visit to the city.

S. J. Bobbett, of San Francisco, is  
registered at the Dominion hotel.

Willis P. Sweetman, of New York,  
has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. M. Lowe, of Vancouver, is  
staying at the Prince George hotel.

Thos. Cavan, M. P. P., arrived in the  
city yesterday from Cranbrook.

W. R. David, of Vancouver, has re-  
gistered at the King Edward hotel.

H. A. Wickham, of New York, has  
registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. R. Burroughs, of London, Eng.,  
has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson, of Fort St.,  
will not receive on Thursday afternoon  
next.

Dr. and Mrs. Brydson Jack, of Van-  
couver, have arrived at the Empress  
hotel.

Mr. N. P. Austin and Mrs. Austin, of  
Onaway, Mich., are at the Dominion  
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, of Lad-  
ysmith, have arrived at the King Ed-  
ward hotel.

Col. J. Eardley Wilmet and Mrs. Wil-  
met, of Shawinigan, are at the West-  
holme hotel.

Mrs. J. R. Wark, of Shawinigan  
Lake, and Mrs. D. H. Robinson, of  
Tacoma, have arrived at the Empress  
hotel.

Mrs. E. D. Tennant and daughter,  
Dorothy, of Winnipeg, have returned  
to Vancouver after spending a month  
in this city. Mrs. Tennant will spend  
a month with her mother, Mrs. J. S.  
Middlemass, 625 Thirteenth avenue  
West, before returning East.

At St. Paul's church, Victoria, West,  
on Monday evening last, the marriage  
took place of Mr. Adam Scott and  
Miss Alice McGrath, both of the city.  
Rev. Dr. D. MacRae officiating. The  
bridegroom was supported by Mr.  
George McBean, while the bride was  
attended by Miss Violet Olsen. The  
young couple will make their home in  
Victoria.

A pretty wedding took place last  
night at St. Paul's Lutheran church  
at a school, when Miss Katie Her-  
berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
berger of this city, and Mr. Louis  
Schneitz, also of Victoria, were joined  
in marriage by Rev. Otto Gerlich. The  
church, which was prettily decorated

for the occasion with roses and ivy  
and the flower arch and bell under  
which the young couple stood, was  
crowded with the numerous friends of  
the bride and groom. The bride looked  
very pretty in a cream crepe de chine  
dress with veil and orange blossoms,  
and was attended by one bridesmaid,  
Miss Martha Schmeitz, the groom be-  
ing supported by Mr. Herme Herber-  
ger, the bride's brother. The recep-  
tion and supper which followed at the  
Friends' hall, Courtney street, was  
also in honor of the twentieth wed-  
ding anniversary of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herberger. Mr.  
and Mrs. Schmeitz left by the night  
boat for Seattle where they will spend  
their honeymoon, returning in about  
a week's time to Victoria where they  
will take up their residence.

A London correspondent writes:  
"Since her return to England from the  
Delhi Durbar the Marchioness of  
Donegal has been seen a great deal in  
society much to the pleasure of her  
many friends, who have always re-  
gretted that the vivacious lady, who  
is the only Canadian to become a  
marchioness, did not take the position  
to which her rank and talents entitled  
her. Many Canadian visitors have,  
however, been charmed with the  
gracious hospitality of the Nova  
Scotia girl, who with her mother, Mrs.  
Twining, resides in a charming house  
on the Surrey hills. The entertain-  
ment given by her to the Canadians  
who took part in the Pageant at the  
Festival of Empire last year were  
among the most enjoyable of the  
Coronation season. On Thursday she  
was looking wonderfully well at Lon-  
donderry house, the town house of the  
Marchioness of Londonderry where  
with other prominent Irish peers she  
presided at one of the stalls for the  
Royal Irish Industries Associa-  
tion's sale. Her interest in Irish  
questions and in the advancement of  
its national industries is well known,  
and is equalled only by her love of  
animals. She is president of "Our  
Dumb Friends League," which has the  
only animal hospital in England."

The marriage took place in Edmon-  
ton last Wednesday evening of Miss  
Frances Davies, second daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies of Edmon-  
ton, and niece of Sir Louis and Lady  
Davies, and Mr. Reginald Anstey Dor-  
rell, only son of Rev. A. A. Dorrell,  
of Vancouver. The marriage took place  
at 6 p. m. in All Saints' church and  
the ceremony was performed by Ven.  
Archdeacon Gray, assisted by Canon  
Webb. The church was decorated with  
palms and white flowers. The bride  
was given away by her father and  
wore a gown of white satin charmeuse  
with a long panel train finished with  
crystal and pearl trimming. An old  
rose point lace scarf, which is an  
heirloom in the family formed her  
headress and was draped in fichu  
style from the left side of the bodice  
to form a tunic over the skirt. The  
bodice was also trimmed with pearl  
and crystal and Brussels lace. The  
waist was finished with a shirred satin  
girdle ending in long pearl and crystal  
tassels. She wore a long tulle veil sur-  
mounted with a coronet of orange  
blossoms and carried a bouquet of  
roses. Miss Emily Davies was her  
sister's maid of honor and wore blue  
silk trimmed with baby Irish lace.  
Two little flower girls, Miss Margaret  
Bishop and Miss Jean Robertson, wore  
white lingerie dresses, and Master  
Billy Whimster, the little page, wore  
a white suit with blue shoes and  
stockings and carried a basket of  
lilies. Mr. William Hogg was best  
man. After the ceremony a reception  
was held at the bride's home, and later  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell left for a trip to  
the South. Mr. Dorrell has been at  
Clinton for some time and they will  
be at home there after April 24. A  
number of gifts were received. Sir  
Louis and Lady Davies sent a sub-  
stantial cheque and a very old silver  
service came from the bride's great  
grandmother.

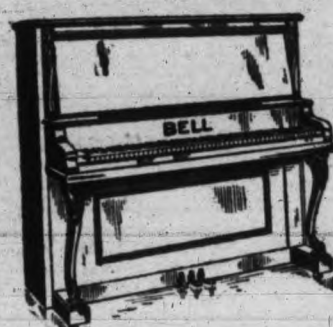
## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



The older I grow the more deeply  
I am impressed by the inextinguishable  
character—that is, the inviolable effect  
of self-indulgence and lack of direc-  
tion in any one thing upon the  
whole character.  
For instance, I believe that the  
child who is fra-  
zled by allowed to give  
way to his tem-  
per in his youth,  
in nine cases out  
of ten, will be the  
man who gives  
free rein to his  
passion in his  
manhood.  
And conversely,  
I believe that every time a man exerts  
control over himself in any way—  
overcomes passion, restrains temper,  
gives up some self-indulgence, mas-  
ters his tongue when it would speak  
foolishly or unkindly, compels con-  
centration, or in any way does the  
viser, harder thing, instead of follow-  
ing the course of least resistance, he  
strengthens his whole character, and  
increases his ability to do not only that  
particular thing, but each and every-  
one of these things again.  
It seems to me it is as if a king  
should make some strong demonstra-  
tion of his authority against a rebel-  
lious faction in one part of his king-  
dom, and should thereafter find it  
much easier to control other factions  
in the rest of his realm.  
Let us imagine, for instance, a man  
whose doctor has told him he must  
walk more if he wants to keep well  
and strong and efficient. "Don't swing  
onto a street car every time you have  
a few blocks to travel," the physician  
has warned him. "Walk more. If you  
don't want to get fatter, you must  
walk more." Let us also suppose that this man

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Vancouver, April 2.—At the opening of the Court of Appeal here yesterday, judgments in twenty-three appeals were delivered. Of these eleven were allowed, seven unanimously.

A new trial was ordered in the case of Wattsburg Company vs. Cooke, in which A. E. Watts sued Mr. Cooke, a mill-owner of Kaslo, for \$5,000 damages for the loss of a quantity of logs on the North Arm of Kootenay lake. Mr. Justice Irving upheld the decision of the trial judge, dismissing the action, but was overruled by Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Gallinger.

There were two cases over the sale of Coquitlam real estate. In that of Langman vs. Newberry, the appeal was allowed, but in that of Mercer vs. McQuarrie it was dismissed. The latter suit was brought to compel the sale of acreage in which McQuarrie brothers had a one-half interest. They refused to complete the sale and their action has been upheld by Mr. Justice Clement, and the Court of Appeal.

In the appeal Clarke vs. C. P. R. plaintiff, a brakeman on a freight train, was knocked off the side of a car by a standpipe at Spence's Bridge, brought action against the company on the ground that the standpipe was placed too close to the track. Judgment was given for the defendant company in the lower court, and this the Court of Appeal has upheld.

The C. P. R. was less successful in the case brought against it by Mr. Kuzushich, an Elk river rancher, who brought action for damages to his property by fire. The lower court dismissed his claim, but the Court of Appeal held that there was no doubt that the fire originated on the C. P. R. right-of-way, and awarded him \$500 damages.

The appeal of George Work, who lost his eyesight while working the Coquitlam power tunnel, was dismissed. When the case was tried on October 8, 1910, the jury awarded him \$3,000 damages, but the judge quashed the verdict as against the weight of evidence. Against this decision he appealed without success.

The city lost its appeal in McPherson vs. Vancouver. The plaintiff broke his leg when a grating on Granville street with decayed frame-work gave way beneath him. He sued and was awarded a heavy verdict against the city and Mrs. Sterling, the owner of the building in front of which the grating had been placed. The court dismissed the appeal of the city, but allows it on behalf of Mrs. Sterling.

In the long-drawn-out real estate case of Gordon vs. Holland, which has already been to the Privy Council once, the judgment of the lower court on a second trial was quashed with no order for costs. From this judgment Mr. Justice Irving dissented.

In the case of Brown vs. Hope et al., arising over the sale and delayed delivery of a dredge, both the appeal and

a cross appeal on a counterclaim were dismissed.

In the damage case of Latham vs. Heaps, the appeal was allowed. Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting. This will mean a new trial.

By request of counsel the appeals in the cases of the Canadian Collieries vs. Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir vs. Mackenzie, Caldwell vs. Minister of Lands, and Clark vs. Minister of Lands were allowed to stand over till the June sitting in Victoria.

### SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Bellingham, Wash., April 2.—W. S. Edris, wanted in a dozen or more cities in the Northwest for victimizing banks and individuals, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Superior court here and was sentenced to a term of from one to fifteen years at Walla Walla. Edris deposited a \$2,000 draft in the Linden state bank, drew out \$380 and disappeared. The draft was afterwards found to be worthless.

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### U. S. COMMERCE COURT.

Supreme Court Upsets Decision—Victory of Interstate Commission.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A victory was won by the Interstate Commerce commission when the Supreme Court of the United States decided the commission had the power to compel later lines to report to it regarding intrastate as well as interstate business.

It was the first case from the Commerce Court to be considered by the Supreme Court and the Commerce Court was reversed.

While the cases before the court concerned immediately water lines, the government declared in arguing the case that the defeat of the commission in this case would mean that land lines also need not report regarding intrastate business and the commission's whole system of gathering reports relative to commerce would be worthless.

The orders in question required reports regarding operating expenses and operating revenues of water lines and affected principally lines on the great lakes.

The Commerce Court held that the commission had power to require reports only regarding traffic carried under joint arrangements with railroad carriers, but not as to purely intrastate and port to port business.

Justice Day said a mistake had been made by the Commerce Court in confusing knowledge of intrastate commerce with regulation of it. He said it was within the power of the commission to require a "show-down of the whole business," intrastate as well as interstate.

Justices Lurton and Lamar dissented.

The first English newspaper was the "English Mercury," issued in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It was in the shape of a pamphlet. The "Gazette of Venice" was the original model of the modern newspaper.

## CELEBRATION ON VICTORIA DAY

Public Meeting to Be Held at  
Nanaimo to Arrange Plans  
—May Day Holiday

Nanaimo, April 2.—Nanaimo will celebrate Victoria day on the 24th of May next with befitting splendor.

The question of this year's celebration was brought before the council by Mayor Shaw, who remarked the time was drawing near and it was only fitting Nanaimo should follow the procedure of past years and celebrate the day. He thought a committee should be appointed to take steps looking toward the celebration of the day, which in the past four years had been left in the hands of the athletic club.

Ald. Busby agreed with the sentiments expressed by the mayor and was of the opinion a public meeting should be called to discuss the question.

Ald. Forrester held the same opinion as the previous speaker and moved His Worship Mayor Shaw call a public meeting at the earliest possible date to arrange plans for a 24th of May celebration.

The motion was unanimously adopted and it is understood Mayor Shaw will call a meeting to be held probably at the close of council meeting on Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Ald. Cavalsky, the Milk Inspection Amendment Bylaw, increasing the licence fee to \$5 for six months, was reconsidered, and finally adopted.

Ald. Young moved that wages of all city workmen be paid every two weeks, commencing May 1st. Ald. Shepherd seconded the motion.

Ald. Busby moved, seconded by Ald. Forrester, the motion lay on the table for one week, which was adopted.

Messrs. C. Patterson and Arthur Jordan, representatives of the United Mine Workers, addressed the council, stating their organization intended holding a grand re-union in Nanaimo on May 1, and requested the day be made a civic holiday and that the mayor and council officially welcome the visitors, delegates and representatives of the union from Cumberland, Ladysmith and other outside points on that occasion.

Ald. Young moved the council declare itself in sympathy with the movement, and declare Wednesday, May 1st, a civic holiday. Ald. Shepherd seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ald. Young gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the council grant the sum of \$100 toward the expenses of holding the reunion of the United Mine Workers in this city.

A special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the Nanaimo hospital, recommended the council grant a monthly allowance of \$150 to that institution.

Ald. Forrester moved the report be received and recommendations adopted. In company with other members of the committee he had investigated conditions in the hospital, and found it worthy of all the support possible.

Ald. Ferguson seconded the motion, which was adopted.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE



delicious it would be—if it were only wicked!"

It is a truth old enough to be of an age with proverbs. Stolen waters are sweet, and forbidden fruit has the best flavor. When I was a boy we used to steal and eat and relish strawberries so pucker green that we would never have touched them at our father's table.

What gives this smack to sin, and makes evil so lickerish? It seems to me that it is a perversion of the instinct for individuality, of the inherent drive in the soul towards Self-expression. Every evil thing in human nature will be found to be some good thing twisted. And the better and nobler the thing, the worse the twist.

Probably the most important natural impulse within us is this craving for Self-expression. Only as this is strong do we do any good creative

work, especially in art or literature. Only as this has its way are we original in thought, influential in politics or society, and inspirational to those around us.

Gone awry it flowers in poison traits; makes hardened criminals, lovers of blasphemy, prodigies of uncleanness, and becomes the joy of rebellion. The witch is but the grotesque saint. The gargoyle on the outside of the Gothic church is subtly akin to the martyr in his niche within.

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### PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Exposition at San Francisco Will Remain Open for Forty-One Weeks.

San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will open on Saturday, February 20, 1915, and close on Saturday, December 4, 1915, after a season of forty-one weeks. After the board of directors had reached this decision President Charles C. Moore said: "I believe that nowhere else in the world, except on the Pacific Coast, could a city hold an exposition for this period, and of course, from an exhibitor's standpoint, the longer the exposition, consistent with the attendance, the better for the exhibitors, whether nation or individual."



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DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

By Mr. McBride When He Sees  
Prime Minister in Near  
Future

On his way to England, it is understood, Premier McBride will spend a few days at Ottawa to discuss with right Hon. R. L. Borden matters of importance to British Columbia. There are a number of subjects of grave concern to the province generally to which the attention of the federal government can be directed, but there is none of such moment to Vancouver Island as the bridging of Seymour Narrows. The time would be singularly opportune for Mr. McBride to urge upon the federal prime minister the absolute urgency of this great work and the imperative necessity of an early start. The Times on Monday published an extract from the Hansard report of the proceedings of the House of Commons in which Hon. Frank Oliver was quoted as expressing the view that the bridging of Seymour Narrows was a work of national importance. While Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of railways, said that although he hoped some company would take the matter up, he knew of no definite proposition to date. The significant point in the discussion is that both sides in the House regard the undertaking as a national one, in other words a project which if carried out through any government assistance would be entitled to receive the support of the national authority. Never in the history of the Pacific province have the exigencies of the situation been so pressing. The Panama canal is rapidly nearing completion, and will be open for traffic in three years. The production of grain in the Northwest has become so large that the eastern railway routes, which for years were inadequate for the traffic, are unable to cope with the situation. The prediction freely made by J. J. Hill, one of the most far-sighted industrial statesmen in the world, that before long the middle west of Canada and the United States would develop such an enormous traffic that the transportation companies would be unable to handle it, has come true. When Mr. Hill made that prediction he pointed out that one solution of the difficulty would be the construction of the Georgian Bay canal which would be a national necessity. A similar

lar waterway with an outlet at the Gulf of Mexico would also be required for the middle western states.

The Dominion government is committed to the deepening of the Welland canal at a cost of \$45,000,000, and both parties are favorable to the Georgian Bay canal work. This will cost at least \$100,000,000, according to the report of the Georgian Bay canal commissioners appointed by the late government. The Hudson Bay railway will cost \$30,000,000. In all this is an expenditure of more than \$175,000,000 to be met by the Dominion government to ensure for the western farmers adequate facilities for getting their product to market. But, after all, these are summer routes. The Great Lakes and Hudson Bay are ice-covered for seven months in the year.

Clearly, then, the solution thus provided only partially fills the bill. The opening of the Panama canal will put an entirely new face on the situation, and the western route becomes the key to the problem. Develop a big grain export on this coast and more than one Montreal will arise on the Pacific. The governments, federal and provincial, it is true, are assisting the railways in their courses to the Pacific by subsidies and generous guarantees, but British Columbia is entitled to expect more than that. It can reasonably expect liberal assistance towards closing the gap between the Island and the mainland at Seymour Narrows. The annual cost of such an undertaking has been variously estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. Some years ago, at the behest of Hon. Wm. Templeman, the late H. P. Bell submitted a report in which he placed the cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, covering approaches, several bridges and the road construction on the various islands that would have to be crossed. The annual charge upon the revenue of the country would not be more than one million dollars—not a large sum in consideration of the fact that the annual charges on the three eastern enterprises previously referred to will amount to eight millions. The Dominion pays \$600,000 every year for the Atlantic steamship service alone, and this is to be increased before very long in consequence of a considerably improved service.

The development of Vancouver Island in recent years has been extraordinary. A short time ago much of it was terra incognita, but now it is being rapidly opened up by railways. New towns are springing into existence, and many settlers are coming to the Island. Whatever is done with regard to the Seymour Narrows bridges must be done soon. Work should be started immediately, financial arrangements can be made because the project is one that will take years to complete. It is important, therefore, that the premier should take the matter up with Mr. Borden during his stay in Ottawa. The very best instalment of better times that could be obtained would be assured federal assistance towards this great undertaking. Now is Vancouver Island's opportunity.

Great Britain spends upwards of \$10,000,000 each year on secret service.

## C. N. P. LOCATION ALONG SOOKE LAKE

ACTION COMMENCED  
TO DETERMINE RIGHTS

Removal of Location Will Delay Progress on Construction

The Canadian Northern Pacific railway has served a writ through Bodwell & Lawson on the city in connection with the location of the line along the shore of Sooke Lake.

The ground of the claim, for which substantial damages are claimed, amounting to nearly \$30,000, is for extra cost of the diversion of the line from mile 35.5 to mile 40 along the shore, as against the location as originally planned, as the raising of the lake by the dam suggested in the Sooke Lake waterworks scheme floods the lower location. The claim is also made up of the cost of clearing the upper right-of-way, as the lower and original location is already cleared by the contractor, and for loss of time on the contract, which Moore & Pethick have for the whole of the first one hundred miles out of Victoria.

In his report to the city council, read at the meeting on November 10, Mr. Meredith said: "Surveys have been made of Sooke Lake for determining the storage capacity that can be made available by the construction of a dam 50 feet in height. It should be noted that such a dam would flood some three miles of the original location of the Canadian Northern railway along the shore of Sooke Lake, and in order to ascertain the possibilities in this direction, a relocation of this portion of the C. N. P. R. has been made by our engineers. An entirely feasible and practical location has been made, and found to be even somewhat better as regards alignment and length over the original."

As Moore & Pethick have men at work right along the route contracted to them, the company objects to have the city compel them to adopt another location after preparing the lower alignment for grading, as they claim they will be at back six months. They also state it will prevent the use of work-trains over the portion from the city when it is in such a condition as to enable the material to be brought up from Victoria for the sixty miles beyond the lake.

The C. N. P. engineers want a decision on the matter from the court, and hence have put it in the hands of their advisers for action. The special powers which the city

possesses in connection with expropriations may place them in a position where they can compel the company to accept the location and so avoid interference with the area to be flooded. The actual dam recommended in the report was twelve feet, but this would be sufficient to flood the original C. N. P. location adjacent to the lake.

## RUPTURE BETWEEN TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Former Political Allies Now in  
Conflict for the  
Presidency

One who knows has come forward with a five-thousand-word explanation of the Taft-Roosevelt rupture. It is doubtful if the explanation is more satisfactory or illuminating than that of Mr. Dooley, who attributes the rivalry between the former friends and intimates to Mr. Roosevelt's disinclination to be thrust from the spot-light, and Mr. Taft's growing belief that he was elected president largely on account of his own abilities, and only secondary to Taft's appearance in Washington a month before inauguration day. President Roosevelt was still at the White House, and he had the mortification of seeing the throngs of officials and office-seekers turning to the rising sun and forgetting him. The first Roosevelt explosion against Taft is said to have occurred on the morning of Col. Roosevelt's departure for Africa. While he was surrounded on the steamer by his friends, a messenger hurried up bearing a letter from President Taft wishing the hunter a happy trip and closing with the remark: "I owe my nomination and election to Charles P. Taft and you, and I shall never cease to be grateful." It is said that Col. Roosevelt read this letter aloud to his friends, and then exclaimed: "Good Lord! He puts money above brains, does he?" While Roosevelt was in Africa the Ballinger-Pinchot row occurred, ending in the resignation of Pinchot, one of Roosevelt's warmest friends. The ex-chief forester went to Europe to meet the hunter on his return, and it is supposed, poured into his sympathetic ear the story of his wrongs, and produced evidence to show that Taft was not loyal to the Roosevelt policies that he had promised to carry out.

Soon after his return to the United States Roosevelt held a conference with La Follette, the progressive, whom he had previously snubbed, and shortly afterward he was on the stump preaching the New Nationalism, and allied with the progressives, who had been promoted from the insurgent class by this time. Later on he opposed the selection of Vice-President Sherman as chairman of the New York State Republican convention, and won out. Sherman was supposed to have received Taft's approbation in his candidature, although a letter from the president seemed to dispose of this supposition. Roosevelt's failure to elect his candidate for governor, Henry L. Stimson, may have strengthened Taft's belief that the popularity of the Rough Rider was waning. Nevertheless, he appointed the defeated candidate to his cabinet, and all as-

friends to stampede the convention in his behalf.

Nevertheless there was a Roosevelt movement in opposition to the Taft family had many a scare before the secretary of war was finally nominated. After it was over they remembered their scars, and probably bore some resentment to the man responsible for it. Further friction developed in choosing the campaign manager. It is said that Taft had one man in view and Roosevelt another, and that the Roosevelt man was chosen. When it came to selecting the cabinet there were more jars. Garfield, a staunch Roosevelt man, was not reappointed secretary of the interior, although it was suggested that the ex-president desired it. On the contrary, Richard Ballinger got the post, and it is well known that Ballinger was an anti-Roosevelt man. However, Hitchcock was taken in, and the postmaster was supposed to be a sop to the Roosevelt forces. It is said that none of these appointments so offended Roosevelt as President-elect Taft's appearance in Washington a month before inauguration day. President Roosevelt was still at the White House, and he had the mortification of seeing the throngs of officials and office-seekers turning to the rising sun and forgetting him.

The first Roosevelt explosion against Taft is said to have occurred on the morning of Col. Roosevelt's departure for Africa. While he was surrounded on the steamer by his friends, a messenger hurried up bearing a letter from President Taft wishing the hunter a happy trip and closing with the remark: "I owe my nomination and election to Charles P. Taft and you, and I shall never cease to be grateful." It is said that Col. Roosevelt read this letter aloud to his friends, and then exclaimed: "Good Lord! He puts money above brains, does he?" While Roosevelt was in Africa the Ballinger-Pinchot row occurred, ending in the resignation of Pinchot, one of Roosevelt's warmest friends. The ex-chief forester went to Europe to meet the hunter on his return, and it is supposed, poured into his sympathetic ear the story of his wrongs, and produced evidence to show that Taft was not loyal to the Roosevelt policies that he had promised to carry out.

Soon after his return to the United States Roosevelt held a conference with La Follette, the progressive, whom he had previously snubbed, and shortly afterward he was on the stump preaching the New Nationalism, and allied with the progressives, who had been promoted from the insurgent class by this time. Later on he opposed the selection of Vice-President Sherman as chairman of the New York State Republican convention, and won out. Sherman was supposed to have received Taft's approbation in his candidature, although a letter from the president seemed to dispose of this supposition. Roosevelt's failure to elect his candidate for governor, Henry L. Stimson, may have strengthened Taft's belief that the popularity of the Rough Rider was waning. Nevertheless, he appointed the defeated candidate to his cabinet, and all as-

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railway on his way home; is reported as doing so well that he will probably be removed to his home this evening. When discovered yesterday after his tumble he was unconscious, and was removed by Dr. Robertson's orders to the hospital.

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## TELLS OF WHOLESALE

### MURDER OF NEGROES

Confession by Member of Cult Which Performed Rites of "Human Sacrifices"

Lafayette, La., April 3.—Clementine Barnaby, a half-blood negro, told a story here yesterday that the police say they accept as clearing the mystery veiling the killing of twenty negroes in Southwestern Louisiana and which, it is said, give clues that will fix the guilt, for 15 other night assaults of blacks in Louisiana and Texas.

From Clementine's story it appears she led a mysterious negro cult, the members of which performed the rites of "human sacrifices." The negroes declared she killed seventeen of the victims with her own hands.

The police declare Clementine told her story of wholesale slaughter with no apparent apprehension that the taking of human life was a crime.

Without reservation, she told her parts in thirty-five assassinations, but declined to reveal the names of members of the mysterious cult that helped her. The murders have been committed in the last year.

As one series of killings was added to another in different towns in Southwestern Louisiana and Southeast Texas the authorities concluded that one gang directed all. Yesterday the negroes confessed she was the directing head of the cult that is known as the "Church of the Sacrifice" which has for its feature creed the belief that by life sacrifice alone may a person gain immortality. Before changing in any of these crimes Clementine armed herself with a "voodoo" which she got from a preacher and which she and other members of her band were assured would protect them from the law.

While the exact reason for the murders is not explained to the satisfaction of the authorities, it is believed Clementine and her companions were degenerate and that their weakened brains evidently were affected by the exhortations they had heard in the "Church of Sacrifice." The grand jury, it is said, will indict the woman immediately.

Clementine announced to the officers that the killings would be done as long as members of her "church" kept faith in their "voodoo," which are supposed to guard them from "persecution."

## TEAMSTERS RETURN TO WORK

Toronto, April 3.—The striking teamsters of the three local railway cartage companies accepted the companies' terms and all are back at work to-day.

## OFFICIAL ADMITS

### STRIKE IS OVER

Secretary of Midland Federation Advises Men to Resume Work

London, April 3.—Albert Stanley, secretary of the Midlands Miners' Federation and member of the House of Commons, practically announced the end of the coal strike in the United Kingdom to-day.

Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannock Chase in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley said it now was impossible to procure the necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike. He advised the miners of the Cannock Chase district who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay and they have decided to resume work to-night.

The fact that King George is departing for Sandringham to-morrow to spend the Easter vacation is regarded as a confirmatory sign that the trouble is at an end.

The aggregate decrease during the week in the traffic returns of the railways attains the huge total of \$3,560,000; taking in the four weeks since the beginning of the strike, a decrease of \$11,705,000.

## SEMI-FINALS FOR THE ENGLISH CUP

Barnsley and West Bromwich Albion Will Meet in Final April 20

London, April 3.—The semi-final ties for the English Cup, which resulted in pointless draws on Saturday, were replayed to-day. Swindon Town and Barnsley met at Nottingham. There was no scoring in the first half, but in the second Barnsley scored the winning goal over the Southerners and thus qualified for the final on April 20.

The game was played before twenty thousand spectators, many of the Barnsley fans waiting into Nottingham. The winning goal came after a magnificent work just before time was called.

Blackburn Rovers and West Bromwich Albion played at Sheffield, no goal being scored and half an hour's extra time was then played. Shortly

after the opening of extra time West Bromwich scored the winning goal. Blackburn did some warm work in the Brownick goal mouth, but Cook saved time after time in brilliant fashion. The game was very fast throughout.

## MEMBERS OF I. W. W. AND POLICE CLASH

"Dragnet" Campaign at San Diego—Men Who Did Not Leave City Are Arrested

San Diego, Cal., April 3.—The police were armed with rifles to-day and started a "dragnet" campaign against the I. W. W. because of the disturbance which led up to the clash last night between the officers and members of the organization. As fast as Workers appeared at headquarters to-day they were arrested and escorted to the city limits. If they refused to leave the city they were taken to jail, and the chief of police declared charges will be preferred against them. The chief said he hoped to have the city freed of I. W. W. by night.

A report that 250 men were en route here from Los Angeles caused the authorities to send out a squad of officers armed with rifles to turn them back. The officers took their station at the northern city limits.

On Way to San Diego.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 3.—Ninety members of the I. W. W. on the way from the northwest to San Diego to aid fellow members in the so-called free speech campaign there dropped off freight trains here last night. They held street meetings to-day and several made speeches to small gatherings, asserting that fully 500 more members of the organization were on the way to San Diego. No arrests were made here.

Dr. Titus Released.

Tacoma, Wash., April 3.—Dr. H. F. Titus, a leader of the I. W. W., who was arrested on a federal charge in connection with the Grays Harbor labor troubles and brought to the county jail in Tacoma yesterday, was released to-day. The matter was placed before Judge Hanford and U. S. District Attorney Todd at Seattle. Judge Hanford decided the federal court had no jurisdiction and ordered Titus released. Attorney Todd telegraphed the order to Tacoma and Titus was released shortly before noon. He immediately went into a conference with the I. W. W. leaders.

Toronto, April 3.—James T. Hewitt, the British Columbia representative, is still without the signatures of any local lacrosse players, and will most likely move east. He has found the going pretty hard, players valuing their services away beyond what is considered their worth.

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## CIVIC BUSINESS WAS UNFINISHED

### ARREARS FROM MONDAY TO BE CONSIDERED

#### Large Number of Men on Day Labor for Municipality— Fire Matters

In view of the fact that the city council did not get through its business on Monday, it may be thought necessary to hold a meeting to-morrow evening, although up till noon no definite arrangement to the public had been made. On Friday there is a day lost from the municipal calendar, and as Monday is a statutory holiday, the council could not readily meet again till Tuesday.

Among the business left over from Monday was a report of the cemetery committee, and a number of by-laws which have to be advanced various stages. The cemetery committee's report will deal with the removal of bodies at Ross Bay cemetery, in view of the erosion of the bay, now protected by a concrete wall, and will report the arrangements made with relatives in connection with the reinterments.

There is not very much business due for the streets committee, most of the important matters both in the works department and the council having been laid over till the return of the other member from the Californian tour.

There are about 1,800 men employed on city work at the present time in the various branches of the engineering department, of which the majority are on sewers, surface drains and connections, others being principally engaged on waterworks, sidewalks and street cleaning. This is quite apart from the paving work under contract. The principal sewer work now in progress is in James Bay, South Douglas street and Dallas road between Montreal and Boyd street both receiving attention, most of the work in this district being now finished. The heavy rock work in the Craigdarroch subdivision is progressing in the low-lying land near Walker street, Victoria West, as elsewhere to a lesser extent.

The passage of the estimates is keenly awaited by the fire department, which is held up for the motor apparatus which should have been in service before this date. The same cause is also holding up the Oak Bay fire hall, for which so far the only progress possible has been the purchase of the site. The promised increase of \$5 a month for first-year firemen will tend to even

up the salaries to something commensurate with the enhanced cost of living in the city. Men going into the department will receive, if this vote passes, \$75 a month to commence with.

#### NORTHERN ONTARIO.

Archdeacon Renison's Opinion of Its Great Natural Wealth.

Speaking of the possibilities of Hudson Bay at a Canadian Club dinner at South Porcupine, Venerable Archdeacon Renison, who has been a missionary at Moose Factory for fifteen years, said that once when he was at the Parliament buildings in Toronto "a statesman whose suave manners and courtesy are widely celebrated," desired to see him. When he was introduced the statesman said: "I hear you are up on Hudson Bay. Now, nothing can sell there at all, is not that so?" He had replied that the Hudson Bay boats had sailed there for 200 years, and they must have something to sell on. But the statesman was one of those that would not be convinced. "You tell this type of men that the thermometer had never been known to go below forty-two degrees below zero at Moose Factory," said the Archdeacon, "and they would answer that cannot be."

He would tell them that Moose Factory was in the same latitude as London, and they would say, "Well, that doesn't matter." He would say that they could grow any kind of vegetables and produce at Moose Factory, and they would not believe him. What were they to do with that kind of people?

Archdeacon Renison called Hudson Bay the Mediterranean of Canada, so vast in extent that the United Kingdom could be put into it and a vessel could sail round it without ever catching sight of land. He knew that Hudson Bay was navigable indeed for five months in the year, and he believed that if breakwaters were built the Moose river could be made navigable for vessels of moderate draught.

Enough salt-water hay grew along the shores of Hudson Bay to feed millions of cattle, and he believed that in the years to come no small population would be found on the shores of James Bay. He made an impassioned plea for the use of the Indian, not as a third-rate blacksmith or carpenter, but in the sphere where he excelled—namely, as a fire-ranger and a guide instead of the tyros who were sent out from the colleges.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell said that northern Ontario now possessed great nickel and silver deposits and the promise of gold deposits, and he believed that eventually copper would be discovered. The Eskimos of the Arctic seas had made their spears of native copper from time immemorial. They ought to find native copper in the formations familiar to Porcupine prospectors, who should therefore be well fitted to the task of far northern exploration for copper.

#### OREGON MURDER.

Man Suspected of Shooting Two Members of Auto Party Arrested.

Portland, Ore., April 3.—Positive that he has the man in custody who shot Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings on the Riverside drive near this city last Friday night, Sheriff Robert L. Stevens of Multnomah county returns here last night from the mountains east of Woodburn, Ore., with Roberts, alias "Jugling Jack," an alleged ex-convict of Oregon and Washington penitentiaries, under arrest. The capture followed an unrelenting pursuit on the part of Sheriff Stevens and his deputies, which began a few minutes after the highway-men fired the fatal shots.

## TEN MEN ASIDE IN EASTERN LACROSSE

### SALARIES INCREASE THROUGH DOMINION

#### Con Jones Getting Men to Hold Down Minto Cup Next Season in Terminal City

Toronto, April 3.—It has been definitely announced here that at the next meeting of the Dominion Lacrosse Union a resolution will be adopted adding to the rules of the union one which will reduce the teams to ten men a side, and the length of the field proportionately.

Experience in hockey has proven that the reduction of the teams assisted in making the play faster, and some of the big men in the union say that when during the visit of the N. H. A. teams to the United States the teams were extended to seven men again the play immediately slowed up.

For a Dominion Association.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association on Good Friday a resolution will be passed authorizing the officers to take the necessary steps to have that body represented in the organization of the proposed national governing body for lacrosse. The C. L. A. is in favor of such a body, to be constituted by the associations governing the game in the various provinces.

Players May Come West.

Con Jones' representative, who is still here, admits that he is after a goal-tender and three home men. He is after Kinsman for goal and thinks he can get him. Fred Graydon may also go west. Eddie Baker, who has handled lacrosse matches for years, is also mentioned as likely to go to the coast as official referee.

Make or Break Lacrosse.

When the Scott boys of Montreal ask \$5,000 for their services for the coming summer, it is easy to see where some of the clubs are going to get off as regards men this season. Billy Fitzgerald is slated for about \$2,500, while Spring and Turnbull are reported to be valued at \$2,500 a year by the Torontos. Dad Graydon wants \$1,800, while Roy Kinsman has been offered \$1,900 to go to the coast. Fred Stagg leaves the second week in April for Vancouver, with a return ticket in his pocket and a contract calling for \$1,400, so that salaries, indeed, have soared since last year. The clubs will hardly be willing to pay all of their players at those rates, and a smash somewhere may be looked for.

Will Create Interest.

All the same, if the high-salaried plan works out as successfully in lacrosse as it did in baseball, then the magnates will have no cause to kick. Baseball never paid until the clubs began paying bigger money for their men, the public then awakening to the fact that they were seeing real artists perform instead of ordinary hired men.

#### BANK ROBBER SENTENCED.

Fort Benton, Montana, April 3.—Stanley D. Miller, convicted of bank robbery, was sentenced yesterday to 20 years' imprisonment—the maximum penalty in Montana. In the bank robbery at Harlem on July 21 last, three men took part. One of them, Billy Sanders, was shot and killed by Marshal Lawless. Miller was captured later at Billings. A third member of the outlaws escaped and is still at large.

#### STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.

Chicago, April 3.—Independent contractors furnished employment to-day to nearly four thousand of the 14,000 striking carpenters at sixty-five cents an hour, the wage demanded by the union. This move on the part of the independents is expected to go far toward breaking the strike.

The carpenters have been receiving sixty cents an hour and are striking for an increase of five cents an hour.

#### DAN AND BILL.

Says Duke Dan to Duke Bill: "That's a good pair of boys. We have working for us in B. C. Of the two, of course, Billy is really 'the noise'."

But Dick has good points, d'ye see? "It's fine weather we're having in B. C. old man."

Says the rather more reticent Duke Bill to Dan.

Says Duke Dan to Duke Bill: "In that neck of the woods. On the far side of fragrant James Bay. We have two who will always deliver the goods."

And the laborer's worthy his pay. "We might settle in stock for their trouble, old man."

Says the rather more reticent Duke Bill to Dan.

Says Duke Dan to Duke Bill: "Now we own the whole show. Shall we build any railroad or not? It certainly seems quite a long way to go. And excessive expenditure's rot."

"But B. C. will be doing the spending, old man."

Says the rather more reticent Duke Bill to Dan.

A. M. H. in Vancouver Sun.

The King has awarded the medal of the Imperial Service Order to L. Wavell, a rural postman of Newchurch, Isle of Wight, on his retirement after 21 years' service, during which he has walked nearly 200,000 miles. He was presented with his decoration at a gathering of the postmen at Sandown.

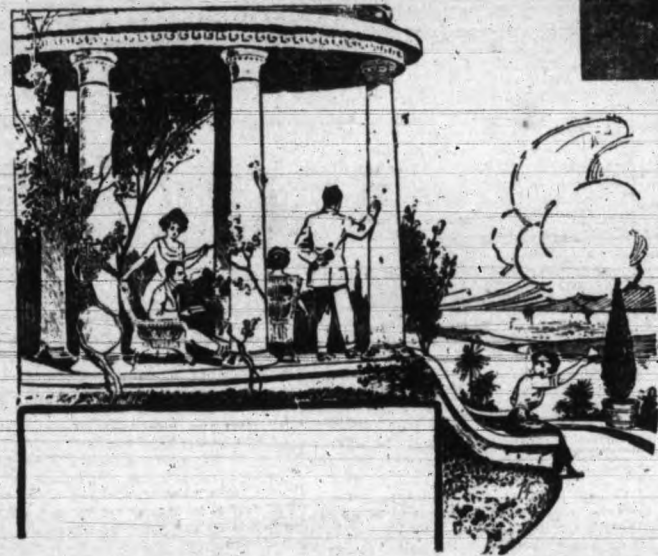
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## RAILWAY ENGINEERS IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

### Balloting in Progress Among Employees of Fifty East- ern Roads

New York, April 3.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced to-day that the balloting of the engineers of the 50 eastern railroads to determine whether the engineers will strike if necessary to support their demands for increase wages is proceeding rapidly, and that the ballots received so far indicate that the men are in favor of a strike. The wage demands already have been refused, and further conferences with the heads of the railroads were suspended until the engineers' committee could take a strike vote which will be announced on April 10.

#### PRIVY COUNCIL CASES.

Canadian Appeals Will Be Heard During Month of July.

London, April 3.—It is intended to close the list of cases to be heard during the summer sittings by the judicial committee of the privy council on Monday, June 3, and no appeal will be included in the summer list which is not effectively set down before that date. The Canadian appeals will be placed in a separate list, and their lordships propose, subject to unforeseen circumstances and to prior claims (if any) of other litigants, to commence the hearing of those in which Canadian counsel are engaged about the beginning of July.

In view of the provisions of rule 54 of the judicial committee rules, 1908, all petitions for special leave to appeal, which it is desired to have heard before their lordships rise, should be lodged not later than July 15.

#### FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE.

Dr. E. P. James of Galt Victim of Heart Failure.

Galt, Ont., April 3.—Dr. E. Pearson James, one of Galt's best known medical men, was found dead in his office in North Water street. Dr. Vardon, who was immediately called, pronounced death to be due to heart failure. Dr. James had been dead several hours.

#### WILL SETTLE IN CANADA.

London, April 3.—Lord Hyde, eldest son of Lord Clarendon, with his wife and children and her brother Lord Somers sail for Canada to-day to work some property they purchased near Toronto. They intend staying several years. Five men, late of the Second Life Guards, accompany the party.

#### WILL BE RELEASED.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Sentence Remitted to Enable Her to Prepare for Conspiracy Trial.

London, April 3.—The home secretary has directed that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who was sentenced on March 2 to two months' imprisonment for window smashing, shall be released on April 4. The remainder of her sentence has been remitted to enable her to prepare her defence in the conspiracy charge.

Mrs. Pankhurst is charged jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence with conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property. This case has been remanded several times in the Old Bailey sessions.

#### TWO KILLED.

Lewiston, Mont., April 3.—Charles Akley, age 36, and George Swartout, 46, homesteaders, were killed when a pit from which they were taking coal caved in.

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### TRYING TO STAGE BAYLEY-ALLEN BOUT

**FIGHT NECESSARY TO  
END ALL DISPUTE**

**Scott Says Joe Didn't Break  
Hand—Would Meet Local  
Boy Again**

As was mentioned in the Times yesterday, Joe Bayley may fight Billy Allen, holder of the Flannigan belt, in Bassano, Alberta, on June 29. This bout should prove a fine drawing card, for it would definitely settle the question as to who is the real lightweight champion of Canada. Both boys claim the title and both have something with which to back up their claims. Technically, it would seem that Allen has the better right to it, for he is in possession of the Flannigan belt, which is said to be emblematic of the championship. But the validity of this belt as a championship trophy is doubted by many, who are of the opinion that when Bayley defeated Harry Lauder he whipped the real champion and is therefore entitled to style himself premier lightweight boxer of the Dominion. However, there is no doubt whatever, that Allen is a better man than Lauder, so that a battle between Bayley and Allen is almost imperative if all dispute is to be ended.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, who has now branched out as a promoter, states that Allen has consented to meet "the local boy" at Bassano on June 29 and that now the only thing in the way of the bout is the fact that Bayley is hesitating on account of his injured hand. This, however, should be a very hindrance, for Joe's hand will be healed before the date set. It is just about a cinch that Joe will jump at the offer if the inducements are sufficient to make it worth his while.

Unfortunately Joe is a hard man to locate, and a definite statement as regards his plans could not be gotten yesterday or to-day. He had hied himself countrywards, leaving no word as to when he would be back.

**Attempt to Stage It Here.**

Local fight fans may not be aware that a strenuous effort was made recently to bring Allen and Bayley together in Victoria. Several well known sportsmen made arrangements to secure the arena rink, and were about to apply to the Oak Bay council for a permit to stage the fight, when Joe came out with the unexpected announcement that he would have none of it. Joe has had several unpleasant experiences in the past of the local authorities' unwillingness to allow him to battle here and he refused to take a chance on being thrown down again. "They wouldn't allow me to before and now I won't fight in my home town under any consideration," is the way Joe puts it.

**Says Didn't Break Hand.**

Dan Salt, manager of Pat Scott, of Seattle, who fought a twenty-round draw with Joe at Prince Rupert recently, is credited with the statement that Bayley did not break his hand in that fight and that Scott is willing to meet the local boy again at any time or any place. If that is the case, then Scott won't be disappointed, for Bayley's greatest desire outside of his ambition to meet Allen, is to tangle with the Seattle lightweight once more.

**Rung in V. A. C. Men.**

The fact has come to light that Monty, the 125 lb. amateur, who was pitted against Sutherland, of the J. B. A. in the tournament on Friday evening, was not from Westminster as he claimed, but from Vancouver. He is the same Monty who lost a decision to Knockout Spencer, of Spokane, at Vancouver Monday night. And Monty was not the only ringer who competed, either.

**MAGEE DEFIES CHRISTY.**

Sherwood Magee, the Phillies' star gardener, has thrown down the gauntlet to Christy Mathewson and "Matty" to pick it up. Magee was aroused to fever heat when he read one of Mathewson's serial stories. In it "Big Six" says he got Sherwood's "goat" during a game in New York last season.

Mathewson first paid Magee a compliment by saying he was one of the best natural hitters and hardest men to pitch to in the game to-day. Then "Big Six" went on to say that when Sherwood was killed he could not come near the ball with his bat. He told how, in a game in New York last season, he (Matty) accidentally bumped Welchone, and it made Magee so angry that he came to the bat and was the easiest of picking.

"Was I the easiest kind of picking?" said Sherwood, when he read Matty's story. "I remember the day well. I think that Matty intentionally gave Welchone the shoulder, and I thought that was a rotten thing to do to a kid. I walked to the plate, threw my cap on it, and said, 'Come on, you yellow dog, and get the ball over, and I'll show you something.' He put it where I wanted it and I hit into the centre field bleachers for a home run. The members of my team who were there that day will bear me out in that story."

Sherwood admits Mathewson is one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known, but says it will give him great delight to try to knock the ball out of the lot every time he faces "Big Six" next season, to show him up for what he said.

The Czech poet, Wladimir Mayakovsky, committed suicide by cutting his throat, is supposed to have taken his life because a play of his had been rejected by the Czech National Theatre in Prague. On the day after his suicide a letter from the National Theatre was delivered to his home to the effect that his play had been accepted for production.

### BEEES BOIL IN THE HOT SULPHUR BATHS

**Pitcher Jorgensen Has Just  
Joined the Team—As  
other Twirler**

San Jose, Cal., April 2.—Riding in ten automobiles supplied by the business men of San Jose, the Bee's droned out over 14 miles of boulevard this afternoon to Alta Rock park and soaked winter poison out of their systems in the city's hot sulphur baths. The park commissioners have extended them the courtesy of the springs, and they were invited to come again. Barring the two days passed in Oakland, where they played the contest leagues, the visit to the springs to-day was the first break in a rigorous training schedule laid down by Manager Lou Nordyke, and which calls for workouts twice a day. Nordyke announces the release of Outfielder Tico, of Santa Monica, in the California winter league. Pitcher Jorgensen, turned over to Victoria by Seattle, has just joined the team, and another acquisition to the squad is Pitcher Gill, who comes from the east. Jorgensen will not be retained by the Bee's, but will be turned back to Seattle.

It was arranged to-day that the Bees will be the leaders in an automobile parade preceding Saturday afternoon's game with the San Jose team.

### CRICKET

**UNITED SERVICE VS. MR. TANNER'S ELEVEN.**

The first game of the season was played yesterday on the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt. Although the day was not so balmy as the preceding ones, flannels were none too cool a garb. This was a farewell game for the Algerine men, who leave Friday for England. Representatives from the navy, army, also Kelowna, Edmonton, Victoria, Alton, and Oak Bay cricket clubs, and several of the social clubs did honor to the occasion. A dozen ladies also graced the grounds with their presence.

Lt. Morrell felt so badly about leaving that he relieved his feelings by smiting the five-and-one-half-ounce projectile to all quarters of the field for a well manoeuvred 67 not out. The score of his great big target practice included 5 sixes and 7 fours. By the mark twain was the sounding taken of his five shipmates and two garrison supporters who cruised with him on this eventful voyage. Or as a land-lubber would say, Morrell made 67 while seven wickets fell for 12 runs.

Before Lt. Morrell Jinks issued 31 properly endorsed cheques: Lt. Hallifax, with all sail set, hit a 21 knot gale, and Captain Foulkes had 16 on dress parade. The total captures by land and sea were 155. The casualties sustained by the attacking party, from dead, wounded, or missing, were unusually severe. When the smoke had cleared away, about eight bells, there were several dead ones, two missing, and nearly all the others crippled. Weaver, from Edmonton, made an audacious one-handed catch at point, while Horton displayed considerable finesse by capturing 5 wickets for 45 runs.

Tanner and Weaver gave scientific exhibitions of willow-wielding. The last two, though unknown to Victoria cricketers, are likely to prove their worth if they stop here for any length of time.

Captain Foulkes was unable to field the first part of the innings, being called to the barracks, but he returned in time to take 2 wickets for 5 runs.

Although this auspicious occasion was a pronounced success, as the cheers for victor and vanquished, which made the welkin ring, will attest.

**The score:—**  
United Service—First Innings.

Pay, Jinks b Horton	31
Lt. Hallifax b Tunnard	21
Capt. Foulkes b Horton	16
Lt. Morrell not out	67
Lt. Moore b Tunnard	3
Greaterex b Horton	3
Capt. Moore b Horton	0
Mr. Jones b Maguire	6
Lt. Holt b Weaver b Horton	3
Mr. King run out	0
Lt. MacMordie b Maguire	1
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

Mr. Tunnard's XI First Innings.  
E. Maguire c Jones b Jinks..... 23  
R. J. Horton b Jinks..... 2  
N. A. Jessop c MacMordie b Jinks..... 1  
Maj. Heale b Moore..... 1  
T. E. Tanner b Jinks..... 19  
T. W. Fitzwilliams b Morrell..... 5  
L. V. Cuppage run out..... 7  
E. Y. Weaver b Foulkes..... 17  
W. F. Bone c Greaterex b Moore..... 2  
E. Wright b Foulkes..... 0  
C. C. Tunnard not out..... 8  
Extras..... 8

**Total**..... 88  
The city of Victoria is credited with only 12 centuries in Spalding's cricket guide of 1911. The reason for this meagre showing is due to the lack of exact information. No performance can be listed for record without exact date and place given. English statistical compilers look to Spalding's for confirmation of all Canadian and American records, hence the necessity for keeping the American compilers posted.

**CROSSES CHANNEL IN AIRSHIP.**

**Woman Accompanies Aviator on Flight in Aeroplane.**

London, April 3.—The first woman to cross the channel from England to France as a passenger in an aeroplane made the trip yesterday. She accompanied Guy Hannel, the aviator who left London at 9.30, passed over Dover at an altitude of 2,000 feet at 10.30 and landed at Saint Inglevert at the southeast of Cape Gris at noon, without incident.

### BIGGEST YEAR FOR LACROSSE IN 1912

**CAPITALS GO AFTER  
THE DAN MANN TROPHY**

**Annual Meeting Thursday,  
11th—Matches to Be  
Played at Oak Bay**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Union will be held at the Eagles' hall, Government street, on the night of Thursday, April 11, when the committee requests all officers and members to attend, and issues a cordial invitation to all who support the game or those who would like to become affiliated with the sport here this summer.

President Ed. Christopher said this morning that Victoria lacrosse players had this year a greater and better opportunity in the B. C. series than ever before because they would be playing for the championship of Canada, practically.

The Man cup, donated by that stalwart patron of sport, Sir Donald Mann, is held in Vancouver and in the competition to come on in the provincial league this summer, the winner will take that cup which carries the championship of the Dominion in amateur lacrosse. For this reason Victoria players are now more in earnest than ever and intend to shake things up in good shape and get the last ounce of grit and merit into their play.

Because the ball team will occupy the ball park and wants to keep it in good playing condition, the lacrosse players will go out to Oak Bay and play their games there against the other two teams, Vancouver and Westminster. The local union is going to take over the park for the season and put it in good shape so matches can be played there and so the public can see the games in comfort.

The meeting next week promises to be the most enthusiastic of the annual ones for many years. The big things in sight and the many new players to draw upon make it an interesting outlook for the capital players. The local league will be shaped up on the night of to-morrow week, reports from the officers will be read and new officers for the coming season will be elected.

#### PEOPLE'S SHIELD.

**Vancouver Football League to Send  
Thistles East After Trophy  
in July.**

It has been decided that the Thistle Football club, Vancouver, winners of the National Cup, will journey east to Winnipeg next July in an endeavor to bring the People's Shield, emblematic of the Canadian football championship to British Columbia.

At a meeting of the Vancouver District Football league held last night the question was brought up and the league unanimously agreed to support the action of the Thistle club in challenging for the Shield and it is certain that Vancouver will be represented in the premier football competition of Canada.

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### BEEES WILL BE A HARD HITTING TEAM

**T. P. McConnell Satisfied With  
Prospects for 1912—Watt-  
elet on His Way Back**

T. P. McConnell, one of the owners of the Victoria Baseball Club, arrived back in town from his southern trip on which he visited the Bee training camp at San Jose, the other day, tickled almost to death with the prospects of the Bees for the 1912 season. He did not see all the men in action, but what he did see satisfied him that Victoria will give any of the other Northwestern League teams a run for their money this summer. Tom says that Fred Raymer, the old war horse who cavorted around second base last season, is going like a two-year-old, and that Brennan, Grindle, McCrery and Concanon are showing up in grand form. What he liked best about the squad is that it had the makings of a hard hitting team.

General Manager Wattelet should be back to-day or to-morrow to arrange for the opening of the season here on April 22, when the Seattle Giants come across for a three day series with the Bees. Wattelet will remain in town for a few days and then travel down to Spokane to meet the team there on April 16, the date of the commencement of the 1912 Northwestern League season.

### SEATTLE IS BEATEN BY UNIVERSITY NINE

**Los Angeles, Sacramento and  
San Francisco Win Opening  
Games in Coast League**

Seattle, April 3.—The Seattle Giants were defeated for the first time in the preliminary season yesterday when the University of Washington came out victorious in a ten-inning game, score 2 to 1. The game was a trifle higher class than any of the previous games and went from start to finish without a change being made in the lineup.

**Score:**  
R. H. E.  
Seattle.....1 5 2  
University.....2 2 1

**Batteries:** Kline and Wally, Johnson and Kerry.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 3.—The Spokane Indians got away yesterday, leaving for Pasco. Twenty-two men made the trip. Just before the train left Cadzau, the Indian pitcher, received word that his mother at Clequah, Ind., is not expected to live. He will go east immediately. Cohn announced that Paul Strand, sold last year to Boston for \$5,000, will return to the Spokane club.

The baseball season of the Pacific Coast league opened in three southern cities yesterday and will last until October 27. Games were played at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The Portland 1911 champions played an errorless game at Los Angeles, but were defeated 4 to 2 by the nine of the Angel city. A double by Dady, a triple by Page, and a single by Dillon gave the Angels their lead in the fifth. At the northern city Vernon beat Sacramento 4 to 2, and the home fans turned out a big parade to see their team beaten.

The opening game at San Francisco went 11 innings, the home team winning from Oakland by a 3-2 score. The spring series game between the American and Nationals to have taken place at St. Louis yesterday was postponed because of rain. At Washington yesterday the New York Nationals beat Washington Americans by 6 to 2.

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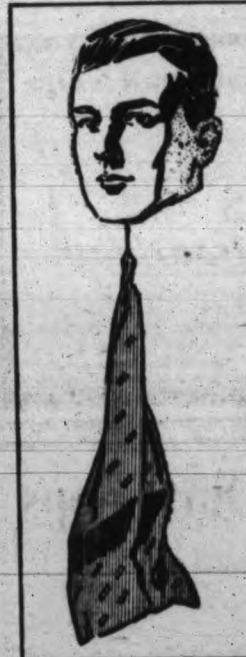
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## HIGH SCHOOL TO FACE GRANT STREET

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A Committee Was Chosen to Consider Financial Arrangements

A special meeting of the school board took place yesterday evening to consider the question of the contract for the building of the new high school. First of all the position of the school was discussed, and it was moved that it should be built facing on Grant street. Dr. Hall opposed this motion. He gave it as his opinion that the school should face east, as there was no question at all about the fact that a room for living must have sunlight, while a north or northeast light was best for study. He quoted the case of other prominent educational institutions in Canada to point his argument. Trustee Riddell thought that the school ought to face Fernwood road, as in that position there would be a steady light for the scholars to work by. The original motion, however, was eventually carried.

The question of the contract was then gone into, and Trustee Steneland pointed out that with the amount now at the disposal of the board there would be a deficiency of about \$55,000, which would be somewhat lessened by the \$14,500 recently forfeited by the Island Construction Company through giving up the contract after having been awarded it. The chairman, Trustee Jay, remarked that they might go to the ratepayers for the amount, but if the by-laws were not approved they (the trustees) would be personally liable for the amount. He gave it as his opinion that by making changes in the plan and substituting a copper cornice for the proposed cut stone one, the expenditure might be kept within the necessary limit. At the suggestion of Trustee Riddell a special committee

was chosen to consider the matter fully. This consisted of the chairman, Trustee Riddell, and the architect, C. E. Watkins. Trustee Dr. Hall moved that they should see what could be done about drawing up the contract and have a meeting later. For his own part he would like, if it is at all possible, to abide by the original plan, for they must remember that the school was to stand for all time, and it would be a pity to erect it without everything complete. The motion was seconded by Trustee Riddell and carried.

The contractors, Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, were represented by their solicitor, J. Stuart Yates. He stated that though they had no desire to make the board personally responsible in case the amount available fell below the contracting cost, yet he could not see his way clear to release them altogether from their liabilities, as such a proceeding would create a rather dangerous precedent, and place a powerful lever in the hands of the clients of the firm he represented in the future; and the contractors declined to take a chance on the passing of a further by-law by the ratepayers.

The cost of the new high school as planned and contracted for is about \$463,000, while the amount at the present disposal of the board is \$408,000. The question of charging \$15 for the use of a schoolroom for other purposes was brought up. This amount, it had been arranged, should be paid entirely to the janitor, Mr. Pope, the secretary, avowed that some of the trustees thought this amount too great to go entirely to the janitor. Trustee Steneland said that when he had moved the motion at the previous meeting he had meant the figure to be a prohibitive one; it had been passed, and he thought it would be poor business to rescind it so soon afterwards. The matter was left over.

### CANADIAN GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Duluth, Minn., April 2.—Since the beginning of the movement early in February there has been brought here for storage 10,512,803 bushels of Canadian Northwest grain, of which there has been shipped east all rail from here 2,052,677 bushels, leaving in storage in Duluth and Superior elevators as on March 11, 8,461,126 bushels. For the four weeks of March receipts were in round figures 7,400,000 bushels and the shipments 1,900,000 bushels.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, 11733.

## WHAT ARE OBJECTS OF CIVIC DEPUTATION?

Little Light Upon Journey to California—The Problem of Pavements

In the trip which the deputation from the city is making to California in connection with paving and other matters there prevails a general impression that the public should have been more widely taken into the confidence of the deputation, and some statement made in the streets committee or elsewhere outlining the proposals which the visit, the aldermen and Superintendent of Construction Worswick have in view.

There was plenty of time to make that statement in connection with the meeting last Friday before the party started, and no harm could have been done by stating the name of the cities to be visited, and the outline of the programme to be followed. Without this schedule and a statement of the objects sought, the outside public is inclined to attach motives to the trip, and look upon it more as a jaunt for the deputation than a serious attempt to obtain information. While no man would regret the official spokesmen of the city having full information before taking action, particularly in paving matters which must endure the test of time, the lack of any specific information has aroused considerable dissatisfaction with the method adopted.

There can be no doubt that bitulith pavements are receiving a large measure of attention at the present time, and that the amount of such pavements being laid is not without its influence on the cities north of the 49th parallel.

It is rather a misfortune that the circumstances of the change in the engineering department will occur at a time when the city is involved in large works, but as the alteration is inevitable, and as streets have been passed and let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which provide work for many months ahead, by the time a successor is appointed to Mr. Smith, the paving programme for 1912 will be well in hand.

## ROYAL CITY ALDERMEN ON INSPECTION TOUR

Visit to Inspect Paving Works and Park Improvements in Neighboring Cities

The municipalities of the Pacific coast are alive to the necessities for permanent paving of the streets, and Victoria is not the only British Columbia city sending a deputation to look into the question of the best classes of paving to lay.

After a visit to Portland, Seattle and other cities, Aldermen Curtis and White, and City Engineer Blackman, of New Westminster, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, calling on the mayor and other officials.

As the Royal City is preparing to let a contract for many thousands dollars' worth of paving, in fact to permanently pave the whole of the central business portion of the city from First to Eighth streets, and also a large portion of the residential section, the city council desires to be placed in touch with the latest methods of street work. All classes of pavement have been inspected, and the investigation was thorough in every possible way, samples being taken and actual wearing tests made.

As other matter to which considerable attention has been given is the laying out of parks and playgrounds, for which improvements a sum is to be asked by by-law, and the example of Portland has been of considerable value in this regard. The results of the expert work done in the Rose City in recent years have been of the greatest value to the visiting deputation, who will take back with them an exhaustive report on the design, which may be effectually carried out in improving the squares and reserves of the city. The public works contemplated under the engineering department will ensure the employment of several hundred men, particularly on paving schemes. The party returned to the Mainland on the night boat.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2.—5 a.m.—A vast area of low pressure central in Alberta covers the Canadian provinces, the North Pacific states and the American Rocky mountain region; wide eastward a high barometer area is central over the lower Mississippi valley. Rain has fallen on the coast and fresh southerly gales have occurred on the outside waters. In the Prairie Provinces the weather is fair with moderate temperatures.

#### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled with rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.

#### \* Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, N. 3 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .06; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.69; temperature 46; minimum 43; wind, W. 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

Barberville—Barometer, 29.54; temperature 28; minimum 25; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, N. W. 10 miles; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.54; temperature 48; minimum 46; wind, S. E. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 48; minimum 46; wind, S. E. 12 miles; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.43; temperature 22; minimum 20; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.22; temperature

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Lowest ..... 42  
Average ..... 48  
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General state of weather, cloudy.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor.—The eye of the unkindly critic can discover nothing but flaws and imperfections. A great and generous heart would be able to see the good in any cause, no matter how silly its tactics, and they would not blazon its little imperfections on the front page of a daily newspaper in big black type, and emphasize these flaws in the editorial column, as a certain editor here in Victoria did today, and he always does so whenever he gets an opportunity.

The cause of equal suffrage is certainly a good one, no matter what methods are employed to secure it. The silliness of its leaders, which the editor of the Colonist always emphasizes, cannot kill the movement, and unkindly criticism is destructive and never constructive. Dear Mr. Editor and sister editors of the Colonist, your names should go down in history for the generous way in which you have helped to kill this movement. Your progressive policy and your constructive methods to build up and help along the advancement of humanity to a higher plane is worthy of notice and enduring fame.

How easy of the Colonist and its staff to sneer and ridicule at the suffragettes of England and to give prominence to every little act that might bring discredit upon the cause of woman suffrage. This attitude has prevented many women of Victoria

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land, and, after all, the notice they have received is better than none at all at the hands of the press. The Colonist has never lost an opportunity to cast ridicule upon the tactics of the women who are looked upon as its leaders, but it refuses to give any report, or kindly notice of our own peaceable and progressive movement here in Victoria. O, justice! they name is man.

ALICE M. CHRISTIE.

### MINERS IDLE.

Pottsville, Pa., April 3.—Not a colliery wheel in the Schuylkill region turned yesterday. It is not expected that any effort will be made by any of the collieries to work until after the Philadelphia conference on April 10.

Great Britain in one year spends nearly \$25,000,000 on tobacco.



## "THE BOYS" OF PRESS GALLERY

### MEN WHO CHRONICLE DOINGS IN PARLIAMENT

#### Thought Moulders' Union In- cludes Many Types—Bud- ding Poets and Statesmen

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, March 26.—A little aside over the Speaker's chair, half way between the floor of the House and the public gallery, half way, that is to say, between parliament and the people. In this "eyrie" when the news is full—twenty-eight youngish-looking men taking the notes which are to become in due time the news and views, Grit, Tory, or independent, of seven million Canadians. That is the Press Gallery.

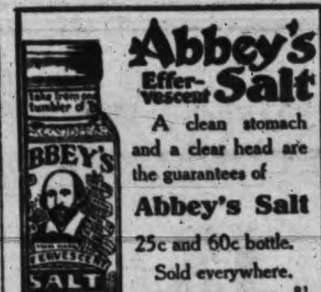
A long room, the longest in the parliament buildings, a double row of desks each side of a long aisle, said desks freckled with typewriters, blue books, writing pads, mullage pots, ink bottles, and other signs of activity. Twenty-eight youngish-looking men, talking, laughing, smoking, dictating, ruffling their hair, perpend, scribbling and otherwise licking their gallery notes into shape. That is No. 8—the press room.

Parliament does the press well. The press room, besides being long, is high, airy and full of sunshine, which ought to make for sweetness and light. It commands the finest view in Ottawa of the river and mountains, which ought to make for breadth of vision. It is across the hall from No. 59, the Grit lobby, which should put it in touch with the pure ideals of a defeated party, and it is just far enough away from No. 16 to keep clear of the selfishness of a party in power. In short, the press room is conveniently situated—just close enough to the practical politics of the green chamber to interpret, not when it comes to be heard. You must know your politicians well enough to illuminate their actions, but not well enough to suppress their shortcomings—No. 8 is at the right distance.

The Thought Moulders' Union.

Visitors look in on the press room ever and anon. They speak with bated breath—half may be procured at the restaurant upstairs—also they take off their hats as people do in an art gallery. There is considerable art in some of the reports that go out from the press room. Another reason for taking off their hats is that they are in the presence of Thought. Applied Thought—thought as ready on the nail at 7 o'clock in the morning as it is at 12 o'clock at night. All these twenty-eight youngish-looking men belong to the Thought Moulders' Union, and have their union cards in their pockets, and draw pay envelopes every week, some of them from a dozen newspapers of as many varying shades of opinion. This is the shop where thought is for sale. You can have as much of it as you like and what kind you like. You get what you pay for. What business can be fairer?

Besides being reporters or resident correspondents or special correspondents, or editors escaping from office routine—they call it "looking the Ottawa bunch over"—several of these twenty-eight youngish-looking men are thwarted poets who have gone into it because journalism is three meals a day, while literature may be famine. Literature may be a goal, the mature dalliance of comfortable age, but meanwhile the newspaper is a school of human nature and a ticket for soup. Others of the twenty-eight are statesmen in the bud. They get the smell of politics into their heads, and presently they descend from their high estate in the gallery to take part in the struggle in the mud. From looking on at the fight they get an itch to take a hand in it. Many famous instances can be cited of newspaper men



who have gone from bad to worse just this way, and a thing that has happened so often is likely to happen again. Others again are newspaper men, and will be newspaper men to the end of the chapter, and they are the best of the lot, because their heart is not divided.

This article has alluded to them right along as twenty-eight youngish-looking men. The age scale runs from fifty-five to twenty-seven. The average age of the Press Gallery is thirty-nine years, but they look younger. Statesmen in their speeches and members of parliament in their moments of unbending allude to them as "the boys." This is not only a tribute to the gallery's ever-blooming youthfulness, but to its blithe spirit. It was only the other day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier greeted a callow sprig of forty-three with "Hello, young man." All of which goes to show that age cannot wither nor custom stale the gallery's infinite variety. In that word variety lies the secret. Heaven knows the business of Ottawa correspondents is enough to make any man old with hard work, but it turns out the other way—it keeps him young, by keeping him interested in the multiplicity of human affairs. And this applies to all newspaper men the world over. They slave clean, take things as they come, crowd self and trouble and sorrow out by their absorption in others—live every minute and never have time to feel old. Forgive one of them for saying that they are God's own people. Is it any wonder they look young?

When They're Old, What?

But what becomes of the Press Gallery, not when it grows old, but when youth's sweet-scented manuscript is closed, say at 60, Dr. Oler's chloroform age? Time solves its own question. In the press room are a number of gallery pictures dating from the early seventies. Even the latest picture, which is dated 1908, shows how quickly the landscape changes. Being a young man's business, it follows naturally that quite a few die young. Others drift into government jobs, or go into business, or make money and become lost to the profession. Quite a few of them stick it out.

What will they do when they reach sixty? On this point there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion. All those who are not premiers or newspaper proprietors or successful manufacturers at that age are going to be farmers, preferably fruit farmers, in British Columbia, or some other sunny spot. The Press Gallery feels to the full the back-to-the-land call. After a long experience of human nature, which has made of them not upholders, but mellow cynics, they would get close to Mother Earth, which rests and does not deceive. They will not run their farms to make money. They will have enough sand to do without that. Horace's Sabine farm is the idea—the chief crops will be dreams, content, quiet happiness, tender retrospects. Not one of them intends ever to look a pencil in the face again, unless it be the poet, who will take time from his applier to write a great play, the great novel, and the bundle of short stories that have been fostering in his system for forty years. He will write out of a full bosom, so to speak. That is, maybe. He will if he likes. You see, he won't have to, and if you take the spur of need away you may end by doing nothing. Oh, well! What's the difference? The best stories are the ones that are never written. Who would spoil the perfect thought by fixing it—imperfectly?

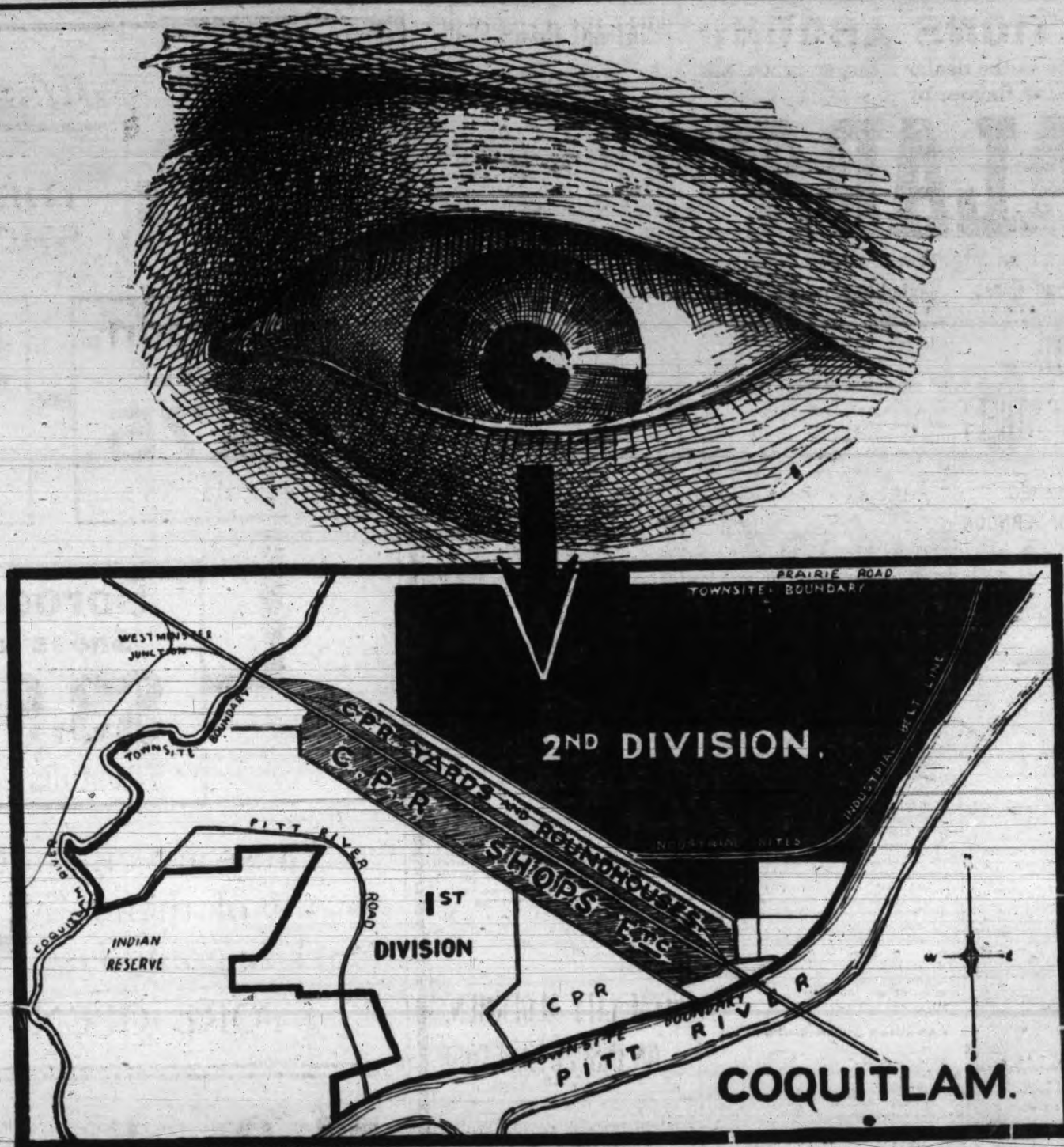
Some Other Outstanding Features.

What is the mental attitude of the Press Gallery toward parliament? Don't ask us for a straight answer. Remember their geographical position in the House. Remember that they are looking down most of the time. It takes a very big man indeed to make them look up. Remember that they are in the green room and see the actors with their paint off. Remember—oh, well, let it go at that.

There are ranks and classes even in the democracy of the Press Gallery. Some derive importance from the papers they represent, some from the class of work they do, some from the money they draw down, and all on their merits. They differ as one star does from another in glory, but there are no jealousies, some of the warmest newspaper enemies sharing a flat together. They are the stuff of which editors-in-chief and managing editors are made. Indeed, some of them have been such, but have chucked it up because it was too slow, and are still drawing pay on that scale. This fact should give the dough-head M. P. from Dobbs' Corners pause when he starts plying the incomes of the press. The chances are that, even when it comes to the dollar test, they have him lashed to the mast. They are not making fortunes, but they are making a good living and bringing up their families without much stinting. The happiest thing about them is that they do not desire to become rich. This is a frame of mind which tariff hogs cannot understand.

All the big Canadian newspapers, the London papers, the New York papers, the Chicago papers, and the great news agencies of America and England are represented in the gallery. A very modest young man by means of his newspaper connection, may be making opinion on both sides of the ocean. If any two-by-four politician contemplates patronizing the press it may chasten him to bear this fact in mind.

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A Paris wizard, M. Verley, claims to have discovered the secret of manufacturing gold out of the baser metals, the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph reports. M. Verley warns the public that he is not to be compared with Lemote, the diamond faker, nor with any alchemist of the past who pretended to have discovered the philosopher's stone. His invention, he declares, is a serious one. He has applied for a patent, and all the governments of the world are to be invited to a conference to decide upon this epoch-making revelation. Paris hereafter will be the greatest gold mine in the world. It will turn out tons of the yellow metal from mere

scrap-iron. Holders of shares in the prosperous gold mines of the world need not take fright as yet.

Some 200 reporters and correspondents tried to find out the gold factory in Paris this week, but the new Kloran (the Telegraph correspondent says) on the inventor, and he was absent as well. He had left for London, but I was able to have a talk with someone who knew a good deal about his experiments, who had handled the little gold ingots manufactured in the mysterious workshop, and who gave me some of the following details. M. Verley, he said, was a very able engineer and chemist. He had proved it by his previous discoveries; one of which was the "synthesis of camphor."

He is 42 years of age, and has devoted himself entirely to engineering and chemistry. He was for years at the head of a perfume factory, some ten

miles from Paris, and is interested in it still. This factory was founded chiefly for the manufacture of the camphor invented by him. He latterly became interested in the manufacture of aeroplane motors, and he and his partner have a factory in the Rue de Crimee. It was some four months ago that his discovery of how to make artificial gold was first spoken of. M. Verley and his partner have a workshop in another part of Paris, where they have hitherto been conducting their experiments in secret.

"Has he sold any of the gold?" I asked. "He has," was the reply. "It was tested, assayed, and accepted as pure gold. There was nothing to distinguish it from the native metal taken out of the earth."

"To whom did he sell it, and for how much?" I queried.

To this question I obtained no

answer. Before leaving for London M. Verley was interviewed. He said that besides camphor he had been able to produce artificial perfumes and colors. He met a year ago a man who had from the age of ten been trying to produce artificial gold by empirical methods, whatever they might be. He joined him in his experiments, and they were at last able to produce true gold or platinum from iron. The cost is about double the customary £10 a pound. His workshop can now produce from twenty to thirty grammes a day.

The facility with which gold can be produced has frightened him. It will reduce the value to that of the baser metals. He said that he intended to request the different governments of the world to hold a conference for the purpose of making the production of gold a state monopoly, which will alone keep up the price. M. Verley

says that he has applied for a patent in every country, but under an inviolable seal. What this means is as mysterious as the rest. He said that he was leaving for London to demonstrate the reality of his discovery by experiments in the presence of English scientists. Needless to say, the alleged discovery is received here with a due amount of scepticism.

#### NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of February, 1912.

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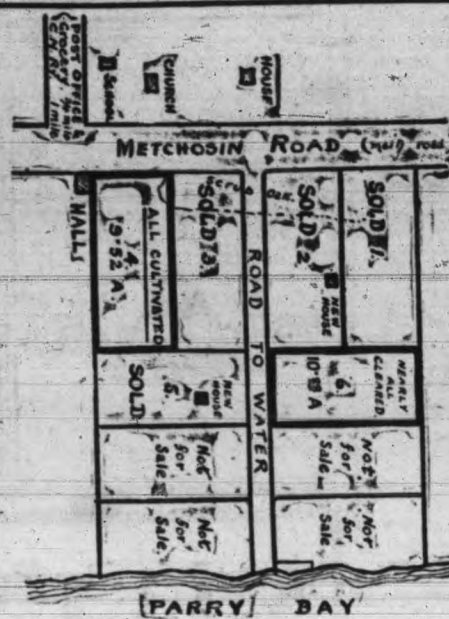
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CONSTITUTION OF  
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DISCUSSION TO-NIGHT

Status of Bonafide Craft Representatives — Political Controversy Question

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening important amendments to the constitution will be considered. The vexed question of politics, which was fanned into a flame recently by the action of the council in passing a motion in connection with the endorsement of the principles of Socialism against the wish of a powerful minority, has forced the council to consider this problem, and accordingly a motion to delete the clause will now be moved. It will, if adopted, throw open the field to discussions on political and religious matters. In the personnel of the council itself there is considerable divergence of opinion on this subject, and the clause is likely to be strenuously opposed.

The preamble to the constitution as now proposed to be amended is also likely to be warmly discussed, as it would change the present declaration of policy into an endorsement of the principles of political industrialism, and practical Socialism under euphemistic terms.

Both these clauses are controversial, and there is another which also is important in that it would remove the barrier to men sitting on the council who are not actually working at their trade, or as delegates paid by their locals for specific work. Should the council decide on this course there are a number of genuine union men who have left their crafts, and are engaged in other means of livelihood, who could qualify as delegates from their unions, but who otherwise are now debarred.

These comprise all the controversial clauses, and the other amendments are likely to go through without much trouble. An amendment proposes to transfer the selection of the standing committees from the president to the council itself.

A report on the May Day celebration will be ready for the council this evening, although it is contemplated the bulk of the evening will be occupied in the constitutional amendments.

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## "The Newly Weds and Their Baby."

The latest musical gaiety, "The Newly Weds and Their Baby," built around George McManus' well known cartoons of the same name, will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night, and promises, from the interest thus far displayed in the engagement, to be one of the largest attended events of the theatrical year.

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## All-British Pictures.

There are many who will be glad to have an opportunity of seeing the display of All-British Pictures at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday next. Those who have not seen the earlier displays, should not miss the opportunity of seeing this one, and those who did see the earlier ones, and enjoyed them (and they are many) will not fail to see this continuation of the series. In addition to the full programme of new pictures, some of the comic ones that were so popular at the former displays will be shown at the matinee only, on both Friday and Saturday, and children will be admitted to these performances (up to 6 o'clock) at 10 cents each.

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"The Black Arrow" is an adaptation of the popular story of Robert Louis Stevenson. The plot in its simplified form deals with the love of a likely young lad, Dick Sheldon, for a very brave and very sweet girl, Joanna Sedley. A wicked knight, Sir Daniel Brackley, is the obstacle in the course of true love. Being not only a bad guardian, but a ruthless tyrant and oppressor as well, he has rendered himself hateful to the people of his neighborhood, who, as an answer to his acts of cruelty and robbery, have formed themselves into a sort of mediaeval vigilance committee, and are called "Black Arrows," many of them being skilled archers, sending wonderful shafts into the hearts of their enemies, who are Sir Daniel and his retainers. There are escapes and rescues and fights a-plenty, but it all ends happily; the Black Arrows punish the despotic knight and the young people get married with every promise of a long and happy life. Other pictures are "The Russian Peasant," "A Western Girl," "Niagara Falls," and "Lucky Dog," making it one of the best programmes seen at the Majestic for a long time.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

(Toronto Globe.)

While Briton and Boer are wrangling over bilingual schools and the spoils of office South Africa is in danger of becoming a black man's country. The colored races—excluding Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, and Basutoland—comprise 78 per cent. of the total population. During the past seven years the whites have increased by 336,000. It is computed that in fifty years' time, at the same rate of increase, the whites will number three millions against twelve million blacks and browns.

Racialism is dividing Briton and Boer in face of a common peril. It paralyzes every effort to adjust the balance and to make of South Africa a white man's country. The variety of the employers of labor and the patriotic course of party politics are at the root of the trouble. Wherever black labor has been introduced it has driven out the white man. While objection is raised to the higher cost of white labor, goods made by white labor are freely imported. The cradle no longer avails to solve the problem. Immigration is the only solution. But the Dutch will not hear of any influx of whites that may threaten Boer supremacy. General Botha under this pressure from this quarter no longer advocates immigration. Herzogism has taken the place of patriotism. General Herzog, the minister of justice in Botha's cabinet, took advantage of the premier's absence at the coronation ceremonies to stir up an agitation against the British. He is backed by the Orange Union, sixteen representatives from the Orange Colony, Mr. Fischer, President Steyn, and the whole weight of the Dutch Reformed church. The main object of Herzogism is the compulsory use of Dutch as well as English in the public schools of the colony. As few English teachers have a knowledge of the Dutch language, the English-speaking children of this province are at a great disadvantage. The spirit underlying this bilingual movement—to which General Botha, although seemingly powerless to restrain his lieutenants, is personally opposed—is exemplified in the epithets "parasites," "vultures," "lo-custs," which Herzog applies to the British. South Africa for the Dutch is also the principle that operates in the appointments to the civil service of the country.

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